

# The Alumnae



FEBRUARY, 1952

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

# THE ALUMNAE

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The Alumnae Ass'n of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing  
Chicago, Illinois

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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT—1951

The year 1951 has been a busy and productive one. We have been well served with active, interested and hard working board members, committee chairman and committee members who have given much of their free time to the work of this association while carrying full-time and responsible positions in their respective fields of nursing.

There have been five regular meetings and ten meetings of the board of directors at all of which the President presided. We are happy to report a substantial increase in attendance at the regular meetings. Our program committee has tried very hard to put on constructive, interesting and educational programs rather than purely social ones and the members have responded in an encouraging manner. We look forward to continuing interest in 1952.

Total membership as of Dec. 1st. 1951.....	1236
Regular members .....	851
Life .....	379
Partial Paid Life Members.....	6

Miss Rosemary Scott has been untiring in her efforts to enlist new members. There has been no change in our By-laws the past year.

The year 1951 has been an eventful and anxious one regarding the Margaret E. Johnston Memorial Rooms. The hospital as early as Jan. 6th, 1951 drew our attention to the ever-widening gap between our endowment and the cost of maintaining our rooms. Some

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Entered as second class matter 1500 Indiana, Chicago 5, Illinois, at the post office at Chicago, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Issued five times a year in February, April, June, October and December at Subscription Price 50 cents a year, or included in the annual dues to members.

startling figures were produced and your board of directors realized that some action on our part was necessary in order to, at least attempt to more nearly pay our way. Accordingly this was discussed at our regular meeting in June and a motion made and unanimously voted upon to increase our endowment by \$10,000. A committee has been appointed to look into the whole question of the endowed rooms and to bring back recommendations as to how best to further reduce the heavy cost to the hospital of caring for our sick members.

Five copies of the Journal were printed and mailed to members. The April Journal was again mailed to all St. Lukes graduates whose addresses we have. This was done to stimulate membership and we feel was successful.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Eliz. Freeman, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Virginia Caleca, member at large and Miss Eliz. Prest, Chairman Addressograph committee—all three on account of leaving the city. Their places were taken for the remainder of the year by Miss Nancy Allen as 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Ruth Meldgard and Miss Elaine Lindquist as members at large and Miss Alice Sanderson as Chairman of the the Addressograph Committee.

During the year rules for administration of the Welfare Fund were drawn up. Every effort was made to make them as flexible as possible but on account of our being a tax-free, not-for-profit organization we were advised by our lawyer that rules were necessary. They were printed in the June issue of the Journal. The response to the Welfare Fund has been generous and I know we are all happier for having given to our less fortunate graduates. Let us never forget this part of the purpose of our association.

The name of the firm of our legal advisors was changed in Sept. 1951 from Winston, Strawn, Shaw and Black to Winston, Strawn, Black and Towner. We have had advice from them in drawing up the rules for the Welfare Fund and also in the matter of increasing our endowment. Regarding the latter project it was necessary for a meeting between our lawyer and that of the hospital. The

firm of Winston, Strawn, Black and Towner is one of the oldest and most respected in Chicago and we are fortunate in having the benefit of their advice.

The Harriet Fulmer Alumnae Association award of \$50.00 was again given to the 1950 graduate with the highest scholastic standing. \$200.00 was given to the Nurses cottage at Naperville for T.B. Nurses free care. A portrait of Annie Nourse Frankenthal, class of 1890, founder of Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing was presented by the Alumnae Association to the School of Nursing at the April meeting. The Alumnae Association in April made the final payment to the School of Nursing for tuition for a 1952 student. The total amount paid was \$308.00.

There has been one meeting to discuss the endowment fund of the School of Nursing. The president was unable to attend. Three members of the Alumnae Association were present and four members of the Woman's Board. The name of the endowment fund is to be The St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Endowment Fund. Methods of raising money for the fund were not decided upon.

The President and Miss Helen McNabe were appointed by the council to the Nursing Council of the School of Nursing. Ten meetings were held during the year at most of which there was Alumnae representation. Your president has found these meetings valuable and interesting and a means of keeping the association informed and in close touch with the school. She was also invited to a luncheon meeting at Schweppe on Sept. 21st attended by members of the Board of Trustees, Medical staff, representatives of the Woman's Board and of the Nursing Council. The meeting was called by Mr. Huntington Henry, President of the Board of Trustees to announce the details of a recommendation he was making to the Board of Trustees — Quote, "that certain steps be taken to the end that we can develop a more efficient Public Relations and Fund Raising Program" end of quote. Plans are now under way for a joint meeting of the Alumnae Association and the School, possibly in April, when it is hoped both Mr. Henry and a representative of the Public relations firm of Hart-

well, Jobson & Kibbee will be present to give us details of this program which should have far reaching effects and mean a great deal to both the association and the school. The association was happy to be hostess during the 50th anniversary celebration of the Illinois State Nurses Association held in Chicago Nov. 1, 2 and 3 to Miss Adda Eldredge, class of 1899 who was invited to be guest of honor at the convention. Miss Eldredge has brought much honor to the school and to the association by her contributions to nursing thru the years and the board of directors felt this was a happy gesture of appreciation to an illustrious alumna. Miss Edith Stewart and Miss Frances Burgess served as delegates from our association to the convention. The President is grateful to the officers, chairmen, members of the committees and the entire membership for support during the year. We feel much has been accomplished and a start, at least, made on our most vexing problem—the continuing care of our sick members. This we realize will not be easily solved. Only by much thought, free discussion and an informed membership can we hope to reach a wise decision. Times change and we must change with them. Nothing is insurmountable if we work together for the good of all.

December 1st, 1151

EVE MORKILL

## NOTICE

Please Send Old Eye Glasses To

HETTIE GOOCH

MORTON CLINIC — ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

These glasses are forwarded to the Veterans of Foreign Wars where they are reclaimed for the use of the veterans.

## Birth-O-Grams

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beresky announce the birth of a baby boy on May 10, 1951. Mrs. Beresky is the former Daphne Ogden 46A and was married on August 31, 1950. Mr. Beresky is studying law at Loyola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson (Barb Thorup 49B) announce the birth of Darcy Gail at 2:09 A.M. on November 26, 1951. Weight 7 lbs. 10½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoeltje announce the birth of Jeanne Louise on December 6, 1951. Mrs. Hoeltje is the former Naomi Frevert 48B. Weight 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp (Stella Weidmen 29) announce the arrival of Deborah Janette on December 26, 1951.

Scotty has a sister! Judith Marie, born at St. Luke's on January 23, 1952 at 6:32 A.M. Weight 6 lbs. 14½ oz. Proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Clarence (Spider) Webb. Mrs. Webb is the former Maxine Mueller 47B. Spider has just completed his OB and Gyne residency here at Luke's.

Also born at St. Luke's on January 24, 1952 at 12:49 P.M. was Paul Arthur Christofersen. Paul is the the son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Christofersen (Ruth Gregersen 47B). Dr. Christofersen, who took his internship and residency here from 47-50, is now at Camp Atterbury, Indiana taking care of their first born, 18 months old David Paul, by the way weighed 11 lbs.

E. Appel	M. McGrew
A. Barnett	E. Mahan
D. Bayer	V. Myers
B. Beeson	M. Peterson
A. Brickley	M. Reinhardt
L. Burns	M. Reitz
L. Cox	I. Staley
H. Dagg	M. Steinke
L. Dilge	B. Vining
M. Edson	Class of 1943 in
L. Hill	Memory of Audrey
I. Houghtaylen	Guyatt Hanlon

## Stop - Look - Read - Help!

1932—Mrs. Mary Brooks Schwager  
1941—Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Stanclift  
1940—Mrs. Maribeth Harper  
Bretzing  
1943—Mrs. Elinor Smith Lykins  
1944—Miss Charlotte Kloppelt  
1948—Miss Norma B. Platt  
1948—Miss Esther Jensen

## Membership Committee Annual Report

Total Membership through October 31, 1951. 1235; Regular Members 850, Life Members 385.

This year 73 Nurses have joined the Alumnae, of which 59 are new Members and 14 reinstatements.

Respectfully submitted  
Miss Maud Gooch  
Mrs. Edna Travers  
Rosemary Scott, Chairman



## 1951 Annual Report of the Committee on Revisions of the Alumnae Ass'n of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

The Committee on Revisions was not called upon to hold any meetings during the past year. Members of the committee join me, I know, in expressing sincere appreciation of the excellent work done by the prior committee in revising the by-laws so expertly that no changes were required this year.

The committee lost their very valuable chairman during the year when Mrs. Eliz. Freeman found it necessary to resign because of leaving the city.

Respectfully submitted  
Nancy Allen, Chairman

## Report of the History of Nursing Committee

The History of Nursing Committee met twice during the year at which time rules were formulated for the History of Nursing contest and methods of publicizing the contest were discussed. The subject of this literary contest was to be an essay of less than five thousand words pertaining to events of historical interest and significance which had taken place during the student's three years at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. The winning essay was to be kept in the Alumnae files as Alumnae property for future reference in compiling a history of our school.

After obtaining the approval of the contest rules by the Alumnae Board of Directors and securing their assurance as to the amount of prize money to be offered, permission was obtained from the Director of Nursing, Miss McConnell; the Director of Education, Miss Roberts; and the Social Director, Mrs. Bell to open the contest to the senior students of the School of Nursing.

The contest was publicized through announcements on the Schweppe bulletin boards and the student newspaper.

At the closing date of the contest no entries had been submitted. The contest should be offered again this year as we feel due to the late announcement of the competition, this past year was not a fair test of interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugenia W. Franzblau  
Chairman

## Programs for 1951

The following Programs were presented at the Regular Alumnae Meetings during 1951.

### February 6, 1951

Introduction of Audiology & Speech Rehabilitation Service at St. Luke's by Mr. Wm. Waldrop.

### April 3, 1951

The Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing presented a portrait of Annie Nourse Frankenthal to the School of Nursing.

Miss Mercedes J. Hurst, International Harvester Company, Public Relations Department spoke on "Successful Women."

Thirty-four alumnae members of Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing and Dr. and Mrs. Lester Frankenthal were our guests.

The Annual Banquet was held May 26, 1951 at the La Salle Hotel in the Illinois Room. The Banquet was preceded by a Social Hour in the Chicago Room. An accordion player entertained us during the Social Hour and during the dinner we had several Piano Selections.

The Classes of 1901, 1926, and 1951 were our guests. Mrs. Grace D. Tracy represented the Class of 1901. Mrs. Lucille Eschenbach Gross represented the Class of 1926. Miss Irene Lenhart represented the 1951 B Class. There were 117 members present at the Banquet.

### June 5, 1951

Mr. Harold C. McKinney from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics spoke on "Narcotic Problems of Today" and what is being done to control the illegal use of narcotics.

### October 2, 1951

Dr. John Reynolds spoke on Nurses Role in the Pre-Operative and Post-Operative care of Esophagectomized Patients.

The following Alumnae Members served on my Committee:

Dolores Bengry  
Elaine Linquist  
Rose Mary Dace  
Marion Gerkin Frankie  
Delores Sailor  
Alice Sanderson  
Leone Vetren

Two Committee Meetings were held on January 22, 1951 and May 8, 1951.

Social Meeting and Dinner for the Committee was held at Katherine Legge Memorial Club House.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda B. Griffith, R.N.



## Annual Report of Nominating Committee for 1951

The committee held 2 meetings during the year, supplemented by numerous telephone calls between members of the committee.

The annual ballot as submitted to the membership by mail is the report of the Nominating Committee. 1225 double postcards were mailed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Everett, Chairman  
Nancy Allen  
Doris Malbo  
Helen Granutsos

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The proposed budget income for 1951 was estimated on a membership of 800, which did not include life memberships, making the income for the year \$2,000.00.

The following are the proposed figures and the actual expenditures:

PROPOSED BUDGET		ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	
Officers Expenses .....	\$ 100.00		\$ 129.35
Press and Publications .....	900.00		928.75
Student Scholarship .....	50.00		46.60
Program Committee .....	600.00		679.18
Printing and Addressograph .....	200.00		105.14
Auditors Expenses .....	50.00		50.00
St. Luke's Alumnae Award .....	50.00		50.00
Membership and Membership Promotion .....	50.00		29.37
Safety Deposit Box .....	6.00		6.00
Legal Adviser .....	100.00		150.00
Annual not for profit tax .....	1.00		1.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00		200.22
Week's Free Care Fund .....	200.00		200.00
Total Proposed Budget .....		Total Expenditures	\$2,575.61
LESS from General Fund .....			— 200.00
TOTAL Budget .....		Total Expenditures	\$2,375.61

Respectfully submitted,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Mrs. E. Travers  
Miss A. Sanderson  
Miss M. Steinke, Chairman

# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXHIBIT A

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS — OCTOBER 31, 1951

	Cash	Investments (Exhibit E)	Total
Treasurer's accounts (Exhibit B):			
General Fund .....	\$ 502.18		\$ 502.18
Welfare Fund .....	1,018.75		1,018.75
General Alumnae Fund (Exhibit C) .....	2,992.56	11,075.00	14,067.56
Endowed Room Account (Exhibit C) .....	3,614.40	10,000.00	13,614.40
Scholarship and Loan Fund (Exhibit C) .....	1,361.82	2,000.00	3,361.82
Life Membership Fund (Exhibit D) .....	3,355.28	8,000.00	11,355.28
	<u>\$12,844.99</u>	<u>\$31,075.00</u>	<u>\$43,919.99</u>

Alumnae Association of  
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing,  
Chicago.

We have examined the accounts kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended October 31, 1951, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of assets at that date and statements of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present the cash and securities owned by the Association at October 31, 1951 and its cash transactions for the year then ended.

Chicago, Illinois,  
December 5, 1951

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXHIBIT B

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1951

	General Fund	Welfare Fund	Total
Receipts:			
Dues and reinstatements .....	\$2,137.03		2,137.03
Alumnae banque receipts .....	203.70		203.70
Donations .....		425.25	425.25
	<hr/> \$2,340.73	<hr/> 425.25	<hr/> 2,765.98

## Disbursements:

X-ray and welfare for nurses .....	\$	48.60	48.60
Association dues—First District ISNA .....		7.50	7.50
Medicine for E. Vandermeyer .....		107.85	107.85
Musical program for banquet .....	25.00		25.00
Journals—Alumnae .....	928.75		928.75
Postage .....	98.37		98.37
Printing, stationery and supplies .....	160.98		160.98
Bank charges .....	17.17		17.17
Educational program expense .....	143.62		143.62
65th Anniversary expense .....	82.53		82.53
Audit and legal expenses .....	200.00		200.00
Alumnae banquet expense .....	510.56		510.56
Repairs and filters for Airgard .....	7.55		7.55
Scholarships .....	46.60		46.60
Contributions to Weeks of Free Care .....	200.00		200.00
Expense of framing and mounting picture of Mrs. Frankenthal .....	9.13		9.13
Report charge—Secretary of State .....	1.00		1.00
Safety deposit box rental .....	6.00		6.00
Care in outside rooms .....	73.55		73.55
Overflow charges of endowed room .....	34.35		34.35
H. Fulmer Award .....	50.00		50.00
Treasurer's bond .....	5.00		5.00
Sick benefits .....	50.00		50.00
Convention expense—(Adda Eldridge) ....	75.00		75.00

Committee expenses .....	17.85		17.85
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Endowment Fund .....	5.00		5.00
	<u>\$2,748.01</u>	<u>163.95</u>	<u>2,911.96</u>
	<u>\$ (407.28)</u>	<u>261.30</u>	<u>(145.98)</u>
Transfers:			
From Endowed Room Account .....	165.45		165.45
To Life Membership Fund .....		(44.00)	(44.00)
	<u>\$ (241.83)</u>	<u>217.30</u>	<u>(24.53)</u>
Balance, October 30, 1950 .....	744.01	801.45	1,545.46
Balance, October 30, 1951 .....	<u>\$ 502.18</u>	<u>\$1,018.75</u>	<u>\$1,520.93</u>
Represented by cash on deposit in the Drexel National Bank .....			<u>\$1,520.93</u>

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXHIBIT C

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND, ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT, SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1951

	General Alumnae Fund	Endowed Room Account	Scholarship and Loan Fund	Total
Receipts:				
Pledges to Endowed Room Fund.....		833.00		833.00
Interest on bank balances.....	45.12	39.24		84.36
Income from investments (Exhibit E) .....	300.00	250.00	50.00	600.00
Principal payments—				
Chicago City Railway Company first mortgage gold bond .....	25.00			25.00
Refund on 1,000 extra 65th Anniversary Journals .....	65.00			65.00
Sales of "History of St. Luke's School of Nursing" .....	9.00			9.00

	\$	444.12	1,122.24	50.00	1,616.36
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Transfer to Treasurer's accounts:					
General Fund -----	\$		165.45		165.45
	\$		165.45		165.45
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	\$	444.12	956.79	50.00	1,450.91
Balance, October 31, 1950 -----		2,548.44	2,657.61	1,311.82	6,517.87
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Balance, October 31, 1951 -----	\$	2,992.56	3,614.40	1,361.82	7,958.78
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Represented by:					
Cash on deposit at the Continental Illinois National Bank					
and Trust Company of Chicago—Savings account No. 195964-----					
					\$7,968.78
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## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXHIBIT D

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1951

Receipts:		
From members .....	\$2,192.69	
Interest on savings account .....	3.66	
Income from investments (Exhibit E) .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,396.35
Transfer from Treasurer's accounts—Welfare Fund.....		44.00
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Balance, October 31, 1950 .....		\$2,440.35
		914.93
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Balance, October 31, 1951 .....		\$3,355.28
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Represented by cash on deposit in Continental		
Illinois National Bank and Trust Com-		
pany of Chicago. Savings account No.		
210437 .....	\$3,355.28	
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# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXHIBIT E

## INVESTMENTS OCTOBER 31, 1951

	Par value	Book value	Market value	Interest received
GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND:				
Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, certi- ficate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927, 92½ % paid .....	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	22.50	
New York Central Railroad Com- pany, refunding and improve- ment mortgage, Series C, 5%, dated October 1, 1921, due October 21, 2013 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	715.00	50.00
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G—				
Due March 1, 1954 .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,880.00	125.00
Due January 1, 1956 .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,820.00	125.00
		\$11,075.00	10,437.50	300.00
ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT:				
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G—				
Due November 1, 1958 .....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	1,894.00	50.00
Due July 1, 1957 .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,865.00	75.00
Due February 1, 1961 .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,868.00	75.00
Due February 1, 1962 .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,938.00	50.00
		\$10,000.00	9,565.00	250.00
SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND:				
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G—				
Due February 1, 1961 .....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	1,912.00	50.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:				
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G—				
Due February 1, 1962 .....	\$6,000.00	6,000.00	5,814.00	150.00
Due September 1, 1962 .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,956.00	50.00
		\$ 8,000.00	7,770.00	200.00
		\$31,075.00	29,684.50	800.00

## REPRESENTATION IN FIRST DISTRICT, ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

By Members of the Alumnae Association of  
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

### First District—Board of Directors

Dorothy Armstrong  
Susan Yoemans

### First District—Industrial Nurses Section

Dorothy Armstrong, Chairman

### First District—Standing Committees Finance

Dorothy Armstrong

### Legislation

Susan Yoemans, Chairman  
Edna Rohr

### Nominations

Dorothy Armstrong, Chairman  
Alison Myers

### Nursing Information

Leone Vetren

### Nurses Professional Registry

Paula Weins

### Program and Arrangements

Ruth McCarthy

### Scholarship

Paula Weins

### Tuberculosis

Rosemary Scott

### First District Special Committees "First"

Helen Gianutsos  
Anne Laird  
Paula Weins

### Nursing Resources To Meet Military and Civilian Needs

Mary Everett  
(Madeleine McConnell, Chairman  
of ISNA committee same name)

### Recruitment

Alice Freiburger  
Frances Geddo

### Structure Study

Eve Morkill  
Margaret Brinker

### First District Committee To The Chicago Association of Student Nurses

Dorothy Armstrong  
Pearl Wittmack

### First District Representative To Women's Share In Public Service

Hettie Gooch

### First District Representative To The Red Cross Advisory Committee On Nursing Services

Nancy Allen

### First District Representative To The First District Federation Of Women's Clubs

Nancy Allen

### Treasurer Of The Chicago Association Of Student Nurses

Karolyne Edmonds  
(Student in St. Luke's Hospital  
School of Nursing)

(Representation on Section commit-  
ties has not been listed—All Section  
committees have not been appointed  
as yet)

## Report of Elections

December 3, 1951

9 Ballots Returned  
87 Non Valid  
414 Ballots Cast

510 Total Examined and Counted

### First Vice President

Lucille Narva .....208  
Leone Vetren .....206

### Recording Secretary

Sally Zeeman .....266  
Eleanor Kato .....148

### Press and Publications

Muriel Stewart .....285  
Elizabeth Weeks .....129

### Nominating Committee

Frances Burgess .....248  
Joanne DeMars .....166

### Membership

Rosemary Scott .....329  
Beverly Doering .....85

### Scholarship and Loan

Mary Montgomery .....241  
Roma Singer .....173

### Historical Souvenir

Fay Gough .....196  
Janice Lambert .....135  
Rita Ashton .....83

### Members at Large

Katherine Gdalkan .....243  
Ruth Anne Osborne .....183  
Marjorie Johnson .....159  
Alice Frieberger .....129  
Annette VanGorder .....114



## And So They Were Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Mattila announce the marriage of their niece, Elaine Johnson (50B) to Mr. James Stewart, Jr. on Saturday, December 22, 1951, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Mary Everett and Mr. Leonard Merchant were married Saturday, January 19, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Marietta Rister and Mr. Charles Jackson were married September 13, 1951, in the Grace Episcopal Church by Rev. W. Turton Travis. The bride is Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Illinois. They are living in Joliet at 355 Western Avenue.

## Annual Report for Private Duty Section, 1951 St. Luke's Alumnae

53 cards were sent to private duty nurses regarding the holding of an annual election of officers. 13 replies were received, a majority of which lacked interest in continuing an active section. Following canvassing of members, discussion among the group made the private duty nurses aware of the necessity for an organizational set-up to effectively promote the interest and welfare of their members.

A ballot was prepared and notice sent to each member of the private duty section.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Singer, Chairman



## Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary

Notices for the nine Board meetings were sent and all correspondence of the Alumnae Association, Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was answered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Geddo  
Corresponding Secretary



## Annual Report of Press and Publications

There was a total of five Journals published. A copy of the Journal was sent to every Alumnae of St. Luke's School of Nursing to stimulate membership in the Alumnae Association. The cost of publishing has increased during this year.

An increase response from members will be greatly appreciated. This publication is for the Alumnae Members. It is up to you to get the news to the Editor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith Stewart

## Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms

The 3rd week in January a long and explanatory letter was mailed to all Endowed Room Members by the Board of Directors. It contained certain recommendations from the special committee appointed to study endowed room problems and the rising cost of maintaining them, and was endorsed by the Board of Directors.

At the regular meeting of the Alumnae Association held Feb. 5th, 1952 at Schweppe House attended by 78 members, one of the recommendations was voted upon and the other two were referred back to committee for further study.

A standing vote was taken with 73 voting for the recommendation and 5 voting against.

The recommendation follows:

Members using the rooms to pay for;

1. All X-Rays except routine chest 4 x 10.

2. All medications other than those supplied by the floor.

3. BMR. . .

4. Electrocardiograph.

5. Extraordinary Treatments such as Electric Shock, Oscillating Bed, Radium, Audiogram, Casts and Splints, Electroencephalogram.

6. Laboratory Fees other than routine charges.

**Note:** Endowed Room Members have always paid for; X-Ray Therapy, Physio-Therapy, Oxygen Therapy, Blood and Special Nurses.

The Hospital will give Endowed Room Members a 20% discount on all the above treatments, Examinations and Medications.

This new plan for the Endowed Rooms will be effective March 1st, 1952.

Signed,

The Board of Directors

## NOTICE

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## A MOMENTOUS MEETING

The February meeting was a large and representative one. Discussion was lively and constructive and we feel represented a good cross-section of membership opinion. Questions were asked and answers given which, we believe, cleared up some doubts and reassured the questioners. We think it was a good meeting. Here was a controversial matter on which many members had very strong feelings, yet it was discussed without heat or anger — truly the democratic process at its best and more, it seemed to us to prove, that the heart of our association is sound.

Something had to be done, — something that had been troubling us for a long time — something that most of us did not want to do yet we talked it out and chose, not the easy way, but the hard way. We chose to place the burden on our shoulders and to bear individually some of the costs of maintaining our Endowed Rooms. It could so easily have meant a bitter quarrel but by good sense, loyalty, and the old feeling of comradeship on to the other we reached a decision and, one hopes, a wise one.

In the matter of raising the pledge from \$50.00 to \$100.00 for new members and asking present Endowed Room members to pledge an additional \$50.00 to increase our depleted Endowed Room fund no decision was reached. That discussion will be re-opened at some future meeting as well as the recommendation regarding out-of-town members. We feel, however, that much was accomplished in that we did agree on the main question.

Some wonderful letters were received by absent members who could not come to the meeting — letters of faith, understanding, and affection, of confidence that the right thing for all would be done. They warmed our hearts and gave us courage. Some of them are printed either in whole or in part in this Journal. Some of the

letters raised the question, "If I can't pay the additional \$50.00 does that mean that I am no longer an Endowed Room member?" I can only reply that was never suggested either at the Board meetings or the regular meeting. We believe that all those who can pay will do so — perhaps by easy stages. That is an affirmation of faith.

To those who came and helped us decide — To those who wrote and heartened us — To those who took the time after the meeting to say, "Well done," our grateful thanks.

EVE MORKILL, *President*

## Excerpts On Endowed Room Policy

The following are a few opinions we have gleaned from the many letters we have received concerning the proposed changes in the Endowed Room Policy.

**Harriet F. Young—1915**

"I have wondered many times how much longer the endowed room arrangements could last in view of rising hospital costs and the colder more businesslike attitude toward nurses has increased. It seems to me that your plan is a good one."

**Mildred Belder—1930**

"The Committee has certainly done a thorough job in checking 'Our Endowed Room' service. Under the persisting times, I don't see how we could continue as in the past. I agree to all of the recommendations listed."

**Paula Fenimore Weins—1937**

"I agree with the recommendations made by the special committee, and herewith endorse these recommendations. Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Social Security notwithstanding, I would not like to lose the feeling of security that my membership in the Endowed Rooms has always given me."

**Bessie Duffill—1918**

"I quite agree that the future pledges be increased to \$100.00, and that we present members contribute an additional \$50.00, and, shall support other constructive measures in regard to the Endowed Rooms."

**Emma Forsyth Dawson Self—1892**

"I don't think there can be any question about what is wise and right. We want to support our Endowed Rooms . . . it would not be asking us

to much to put in \$50.00 to carry on the good work."

**Eda Stensland—1925**

"There is no insurance 'plan' which can even begin to compare with our Endowed Room's policy. It behooves us all to rally quickly to the rescue and keep it in force. Anyone who has ever used the rooms, even for a short time, has had more than her 'money's worth' in returns on her investment — and many of us (myself, in particular) have had our original pledge returned ten-fold. It's a wonderful and sustaining feeling to know that the Endowed Room is there for one's use in the time of need!

Last spring a sudden and prolonged illness — seven weeks in the hospital and five more convalescing — cost me several hundred dollars over and above my Blue Cross and Blue Shield! And though I may never have occasion to again use 'Main 702 or 704,' I am happy to be able, now, to send you the enclosed check for 'renewal' of my Endowment Pledge, and hope all will do likewise."

**Nellie Frances Hulett**

"I understand and appreciate the problem involved. Of course the situation is due largely to the present inflation era in which we now find ourselves. Unfortunately, it works havoc with trust funds, endowments and all fixed incomes. With the dollar only worth about 60c and prices climbing sky high it is no wonder we find ourselves in our present financial situation in connection with the Endowed Rooms.

## The Year 1951 For St. Luke's Department Of Nursing

St. Luke's nurses serve not only in and near our hospital but in practically all states in the country and in many foreign countries as well; their service and leadership is a constant challenge for our Nursing Department to meet the exacting needs of the present and plan for the challenge of the future. The school is accredited by the National Accreditation Service.

The pursuits of our nurses are among one of the best criteria by which to measure the value of our home institution. The thousand and more active and associate membership of our Alumnae is impressive and to know that 2,704 nurses have graduated from our school indicates the service and leadership that has been and is going forth from St. Luke's.

Several years ago we did make a study of where our graduates were located and the type of nursing in which they were engaged. The statistics are still available but the value of such a study depends in large part upon annual or bi-annual follow-up and unfortunately there has not been time to continue. We do know that our nurses are actively engaged in all fields of nursing. We know of our nurses serving with the Navy at home and Natalie Knox—1941—Lt. N.N.C., on a hospital ship in the Korean area; of our nurses in the Army in positions of high responsibility Major Elizabeth Breitung, A.N.C., — 1932 — to mention only one of many serving as officers. The Veterans Administration is not neglected by our graduates. Edna Plambach — 1924 — is Chief Nurse on the West Coast and there are many others. The U.S. Public Health Service claims our nurses, Marjorie Walton — 1919 — is Director of Nursing Service, Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Leadership in civilian institutions is attained by our graduates too. Josephine Bingamon — 1910 — is Director of Nurses at Kanawha Hospital, Charleston, Virginia; Babette Strohmiere Jennings — 1912 — had

apparently retired but finds much to challenge her interest; she is not only consultant to the Out Patient Clinics of Lewis Memorial Hospital but is matriculated in Hospital Administration at Northwestern University; Irene Stolp — 1921 — is Director of Nursing, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh and a member of the faculty, University of Pittsburgh; Henrietta Froehlke — 1922 — is Director of Nursing, Broadlawn County Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Ethelyn Peterson — 1922 — is Director of Nursing, Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California; Josephine Gilbert — 1924 — is Assistant Director of Nursing Service, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Avis Van Lew — 1924 — is Director of Nursing, Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, Kansas; Leslie Freeman — 1927 — is with the Illinois Public Aid Commission as assistant Consultant in the Medical Assistance Department; Gladys Weber — 1929 — is Director of Public Health Nursing Service, Rockland, New York; Ann Laird — 1931 — is Director of Nursing Service Illinois Research Hospitals, University of Illinois; Katherine Beuchat — 1930 — R.N., B.S. in Public Health Nursing, University of Minnesota, is Obstetrical Nursing Consultant with the New York City Health Department; Marie Tener — 1934 — is Director of Nursing Service, University of Iowa Hospital; Georgiana Kelly Adduci — 1934 — is Chief Nurse, Chicago Red Cross Blood Bank Program; Ruth Boyles — 1937 — is Professor of Nursing Education, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina; Mary Sue Kern — 1942 — R.N., B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Minnesota, is on the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing; Elizabeth E. Kerr — 1942 — R.N., Director of Nursing Schortz Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. Helen Kotsogianis Seiden — 1943 — is Science Instructor, Bellvue Hospital School of Nursing, New York; Ruth Boswell Williams — 1944 — R.N., B.S. in Public Health Nursing, Uni-

versity of Chicago, is Public Health Coordinator at University Hospital School of Nursing, Augusta, Georgia. Mona Moughton — 1944 — is Instructor of Psychology and Neuropsychiatric Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Marie Oling — 1947 — is in the Obstetrical Department of Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone.

Industrial Nursing has claimed a number, among graduates holding important positions are our President, Eve Morkill — 1914 — and Amanda Griffith — 1933 — with International Harvester; Dorothy Armstrong — 1937 — with Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company.

The Missionary Field has attracted St. Luke's nurses too. Helen Benjamin — 1924 — is Director of Nurses at the American Baptist Missionary Hospital, Nellore, South India.

Nursing Organizations have appealed to a number. To mention a few, Ella Best — 1915 — R.N., is Executive Secretary of the American Nurses Association; Nell Beeby — 1919 — R.N., is editor of the American Journal of Nursing; Nancy Allen — 1934 — R.N., is Executive Secretary of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association. Many of our nurses serve on local, state and national committees and have contributed articles on professional nursing.

We wish we could report on all the nurses working in various fields and we hope more graduates will write in concerning their work and their families. Perhaps most important of all are the St. Luke's nurses scattered far and wide who are raising families and whose own knowledge and high standard are making an outstanding contribution to the welfare of our country in the years ahead.

What of our graduates who have recently completed work for advanced degrees in nursing or are working in advanced nursing education? The following are a few: Josephine Gilbert — 1924 — M.S. in Nursing Service, Columbia University; Ann Laird — 1931 — B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Chicago; Bessie Ebert Buck — 1939 — M.S. in Public Health Nursing, Columbia University; Margaret Tocque — 1942 — B.S. in Public Health, University of Buffalo; Helen Kontsogianis Sei-

den — 1943 — M.S. in Nursing Education, Columbia University; June Delich — 1943 — graduate of the Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minnesota; Helen Stetson Smith — 1943 — B.S. in Nursing Education and Certificate in Public Health Nursing, University of Colorado; Marie Hubbard Ewing — 1944 — B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Virginia; Mona Moughton — 1944 — B.S. in Psychiatric Nursing, Columbia University; Sarah Zeeman — 1945 — Ph. B. Northwestern University, studying for her M.S. in Nursing Education at the University of Chicago; Margaret Swanson Lennarson — 1947 — Ph.B. Northwestern University; Dorothy Foy — 1948 — B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Illinois, now studying for her M.S. at Chicago University; Muriel Moss — 1948 — B.S. from the University of Illinois, now studying for her M.S. in Pediatric Nursing at the University of Chicago; Ruth Williams — 1948 — B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Indiana, now head nurse in St. Luke's Operating Rooms; Anne Smith Sherrill — 1948 — B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Indiana. Kathleen Burwell — 1937 — R.N., B.S. studying for her M.S. in Mental Hygiene at Columbia University; Angela Del Vecchio — 1944 — R.N., B.S., studying for M.S. in Nursing Education at Columbia University; Marion Etten — 1944 — R.N., B.S., studying for M.S. in Nursing Education at University of Chicago. Studying now at the University of Illinois for B.S. in Nursing Education through our affiliation are Elizabeth Prest — 1947; Marilyn Hallberg — 1940; Beverly Orlik — 1940 — is matriculated in Advanced Nursing Education at Loyola University.

What of the stewardship of the present at St. Luke's Hospital with particular reference to the year 1951?

Our Nursing Service and Nursing Education have always before us the high prestige of the achievement of our Alumnae Association, the urgency of the immediate present and the challenge of the future. Probably the best definition of education is "preparation for life" so nursing education is preparation for nursing, and good nursing education can only exist

in the environment of good nursing service and still further needs outstanding medical practice and good hospital administration as well as educated, understanding, sympathetic Board leadership. St. Luke's Hospital is a teaching hospital of 567 beds and 60 bassinets in a Metropolitan area existing side by side with important medical schools, schools in hospital administration both in local universities and schools of basic and advanced nursing education. This environment offers critical challenge to our school of nursing and nursing service. The organization of our Nursing Department is a department of the hospital with communication to the Board of Directors through the Nursing Council as well as through the Director of the Hospital. The School of Nursing is affiliated with the University of Illinois. The Nursing Department has four assistant directors; Josephine Gilbert, R.N., M.S. in charge of Nursing Service; F. Marian Roberts, R.N., M.S. in charge of Nursing Education; Elsa Rudolph, R.N., in charge of Surgical Supplies, Male Attendants and Nursing Service Maids; Mrs. Margaret Bell in charge of Residence and Social Activities; besides the Director of Nursing and the four assistants, there are 34 faculty members, 48 head nurses and 70 staff nurses, \*11 practical nurses, 63 nurse aides, 6 ward clerks, 14 medical student assistants on the nursing service, 15\*\* technicians, 54 maids on the nursing service and 18 orderlies and male attendants, 161 clinical nursing students making a total of 503 participating in nursing care. The daily average number of patients in 1951 — 468.9. There were also 65 pre-clinical nursing students.\*\*\*

There were several changes in the faculty for 1951. Mrs. Grace Mateo, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, R.N., M.S. University of Chicago, formerly senior science instructor — a new baby keeps her at home a good bit of the time as well as letters to her doctor husband serv-

ing in Korea. Miss Marie T. Klammer, M. S. University of Chicago, is a new appointment as senior science instructor. Mrs. Doris B. Walker, R.N., M.S. served the fall term as assistant science instructor, as well as Mrs. Virginia Myroup Zwitt — 1951. Mrs. Ingeborg Mauksch, Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing Department p.5.

R.N., B.S. Nursing Education, Columbia University, continued as Nursing Arts Instructor. A small son made it necessary for her to work part time at St. Lukes. She had able assistants in Mrs. Mary B. Whitman, R.N., B.S. University of Minnesota School of Nursing; Miss Patricia Pettijohn, Research Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, R.N. B.S., M.S. University of Chicago; Miss Juanita Howle and Miss Janice A. Comstock, St. Luke's — 1951. Miss Verna H. Griffith, B.S., M.A. Northwestern University, M.S. in Library Science, University of Illinois, was appointed in June as Librarian.

Our Clinical Nursing Service as well as Clinical Instruction are in charge of able women. There are twelve medical-surgical head nurses, five medical-surgical instructors-supervisors and one assistant surgical instructor-supervisor. Miss Constance Amesbury, Medical Instructor-Supervisor, Waltham Hospital School of Nursing, Waltham, Massachusetts, B.S. in Nursing Education, University of Pennsylvania, resigned in September because of illness. She was succeeded by Miss Sarah Zeeman — 1945, R.N., Ph.B. Northwestern University. The following head nurses in the Medical-Surgical Service resigned in 1951: Marybeth C. Curth — 1949; Marie S. Fishleigh — 1948; Stasy Mesec — 1947; Elizabeth Prest — 1947; Shirley S. Thompson — 1945; and were replaced by Muriel Stewart — 1949; Dorothy Endler, King County Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn — 1943; Lorraine Ferro — 1949; Catherine M. Keefe — 1948; Mrs. Elaine B. O'Toole — 1949.

Miss E. Virginia Pinney, Director of Dietetics, appointed Mrs. Mary P. Castellanoes, B.S. in Food and Nutrition, Michigan State College, as Instructor to the School of Nursing in Dietetics, and Miss Jean Darcey, B.S.

\*Graduates of approved Schools for Practical Nursing.

\*\*In Operating Rooms and Surgical Supplies.

\*\*\*See Annual Report 1951 Nursing

in Dietetics, University of Wisconsin, as clinical instructor. As of March, 1952, Mrs. Castellanoes takes over clinical dietetics as well as classroom instructions.

Miss Marie Ante, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Minnesota, R.N., is Instructor and Supervisor of the Operating Rooms. She is assisted in instruction and supervision by Miss Allison C. Myers, B.A., Grinnell College, St. Luke's — 1947, R.N. Miss Myers is also specialist in Bronchoscopic Surgery; and Miss Cecile Larson, Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, R.N., also specialist in gynecological nursing; and in nursing specialties in surgery, Miss Marie Farrell, St. Luke's — 1944 — neurological and orthopedic surgical nursing; Mrs. B. J. Schnabel, R.N., St. Luke's — 1950 — genitourinary, neurological, general surgery; Miss Matilda Moench, R.N., P.G. Michael Reese Hospital, specialist in Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat surgery; Miss Jean Speirs, Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing, R.N., specialist in abdominal surgery. Besides these 6 assistants there are 6 head nurses and 4 general staff nurses in surgery. St. Luke's is fortunate in having outstanding surgeons in many specialties and therefore, has developed and continues to develop highly specialized surgical nursing under the leadership of Miss Ante. Miss Ante was invited to be chairman of the newly developed operating room section of First District, did not wish to accept that office but is on the executive committee of the section. There were 10,524 operations performed in 1951, 7,725 were major and 2,799 were minor operations. 76 student nurses had 10 weeks clinical instruction and experience in the Department.

Obstetrical Nursing is under the leadership of Miss Mable Johnson, B.S., University of Minnesota, R.N., on leave of absence spring term 1952 to complete her thesis for M.S. in Obstetrical Nursing, University of Chicago. Miss Johnson is assisted by Miss Marian Miller, St. Luke's — 1942, head nurse on Smith 5; Miss Loretta De Mars — 1948, head nurse Main 9; Mrs. Fern Hlavac, St. Luke's — 1932, nursery head nurse Main 9; Mrs. L. B. Baker, St. Luke's — 1950,

Smith 5 Nursery head nurse; Miss Anne M. Reiss, B.S. Milwaukee Downer, St. Luke's — 1948 — R.N., Post graduate course in Obstetrical Nursing, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, assistant clinical instructor; Miss Cecelia M. Sehl, St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing — 1939 — head nurse 3-11:00 P.M.; Miss Edith M. Wellington, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Grayling, Michigan — 1922 — head nurse 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. 70 student nurses had experience in Obstetrical Nursing during the year. There were 1,598 deliveries.

Miss Jean A. Coffin, University of Indiana School of Nursing, R.N., M.S. in Pediatric Nursing, University of Chicago, resigned in 1951 to accept a position on the faculty of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University. Miss Nora Gaulke, St. Luke's — 1945 — succeeded Miss Coffin. Unfortunately, early in 1952, she was obligated to go on an extended leave of absence because of the serious illness of her mother; Miss Muriel Moss, R.N., St. Luke's — 1950 — B.S. University of Illinois replaces Miss Gaulke. Miss Moss is now on leave of absence at the University of Chicago taking an advanced course in Pediatric Nursing. Miss Moss is assisted by 2 head nurses: Miss D. Sailor, St. Luke's — 1950 — R.N. and Miss E. Lindquist, St. Luke's — 1950 — R.N. and 2 assistant head nurses and 4 general staff nurses. 67 student nurses had experience in the Department during the year. 1,268 children were patients during the year with a daily average of 29.4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baum, B.S. University of Minnesota, Instructor-Supervisor Neuro-Psychiatric Nursing, resigned in June, 1951. We were very happy to welcome back Miss Ruthann Osborne, R. N., St. Luke's — 1943 — as supervisor and clinical instructor and Miss Mona Moughton, R.N., St. Luke's — 1944 — B.S. in Psychiatric Nursing, Columbia University, as instructor in psychology and Neuro-Psychiatric Nursing and assistant clinical instructor. Mrs. D. D. Palfi, R.N., St. Luke's — 1949 — resigns as head nurse February, 1952 and is succeeded by Miss N. J. Hayes, St. Luke's — 1949. Miss Nellie Hall, St. Luke's — 1927 — is in charge of night nursing in the Department.

There are 6 other staff nurse assistants. 55 student nurses had clinical instruction and experience in the Department. There were 299 patients admitted to the Department, and 307 ambulatory patients came to the Department for treatment.

All our senior students had 8 weeks experience in Contagious Disease Nursing at the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital. Twenty eight selected senior students had Public Health Nursing experience on affiliation with the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association.

Miss Hettie Gooch, R.N., St. Luke's — 1909 — B.S. in Public Health Nursing, Columbia University is in charge of Clinical Nursing, including employees health service and emergency room. The following head nurses supervised the various Clinics: Miss Elizabeth Fichtel, R.N., B.S. University of Michigan, Certificate, Public Health Nursing, University of Minnesota, Medical Clinics; Miss Beverly Orlik, R.N., St. Luke's — 1946, Pediatric Clinics; and Miss Catherine Yeomans, R.N., M.A. University of Wisconsin, St. Luke's — 1945, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Mrs. E. S. Kato, St. Luke's — 1949 — Genito-Urinary Clinic; Mrs. Mary E. Merchant, St. Luke's — 1921 — Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics; Miss Pearl Wittmack, St. Luke's — 1930 — R.N., Surgery and Orthopedics; Mrs. R. C. Ashton, St. Luke's — 1922 — R.N., Emergency Room; Miss H. E. Haugen, St. Luke's — 1949 — R.N., Employees Health Service. The head nurses are assisted by 3 relief nurses.

The Surgical Supply Department, under Elsa Rudolph, is headed by Marjorie K. Reid, St. Luke's — 1918. Thousands of packages of sterile supplies go out from this busy department each month. The Nurses Health Service is under the supervision of Doris Molbo — 1947 — with Frances Geddo — 1943 — as head nurse. Mrs. Helen S. Rutherford — 1930 — is in charge of the afternoon shift with Gladys Tiegs — 1944 — and Ruth Kehnl, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin — 1925 — in charge of nights.

The School of Nursing as of December 31, 1951, had 65 preclinical students and 169 clinical students, a total of 234. There are 46 students

who entered with advanced education from one year to two who have B.A. degrees, 10 of these students are in the combined program with the University of Illinois. 39 faculty members have been responsible for courses and 42 of our medical staff have lectured to our students.

Miss Maud Gooch, St. Luke's — 1906 — is our Registrar, both for the school and for private duty nurses. We call Miss Gooch our messenger of good-will. Her acquaintance and affection for all our nurses makes her one of the most valuable of our faculty members.

The Residence and Social Program continues under the leadership of Mrs. Bell. There have been no changes on her staff. We continue to get assistance from George Williams College for help with physical education and the social program.

Our Nursing Council has guided and fortified our program in many respects. During 1951, they contributed \$4,065 for scholarships, one half of which went to assist faculty members in additional preparation for their positions, the remainder as aid for incoming students.

The many complexities of life today are met in every walk of nursing. We place more responsibility on senior students than formerly. They must be able to assist and guide the auxiliary personnel who have become a necessary part of the Nursing Service. It is also necessary to set up a training program for these helpers who have become very valuable to us.

The past year has held many pleasant events and one sad one — early on Christmas Eve morning we had a very bad fire in the Ryerson Lounge which destroyed all the furnishings and the beautiful woodwork. Fortunately no one was hurt and fortunately there was little damage in the rest of the house. The Board of Directors immediately ordered rebuilding just as it was, and Miss Cornelia Conger has selected similar furnishings. There have been several beautiful presents; one, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Grimson and Alice Grimson — 1949 — (head nurse of our operating rooms) are giving to the Residence a beautiful Steinway Concert Grand Piano.

The Ryerson Lounge and the Striped Room will be completely ready for Commencement and Homecoming. We hope a great many of our graduates will be able to be with us. Homecoming May 22 and Graduating May 23. We did appreciate so much the many messages from graduates that came to the Nursing Office at Christmas time and we want all our graduates to know how happy we are to hear from them. We are always looking for well qualified students and so often our best candidates come through our Alumnae Association. If you would like current literature on the school, we shall be very happy to send it to you. Again may I say our graduates and students are our inspiration to continue on with our work.

Madeleine McConnell  
Director, School of Nursing  
and Nursing Service

March 31, 1952

## St. Luke's Cap Honored

Newsweek Magazine, Feb. 18th issue had an article on Nurses' caps with pictures of some outstanding caps. Our lovely cap was the only Midwestern one shown and was modeled by Ella Best, 1915, now Field Representative for the American Journal of Nursing. We may be prejudiced but we thought our cap, like Abou Ben Adhem's name. "lead all the rest."

## IN APPRECIATION

The following is a letter from Miss Riley to Miss Morkill.

Dear Eve:

Will you express my thanks to the Alumnae Association for the use of the endowed room during my last escape.

It's always such a comfortable feeling to know that when we need to use the room everyone gives you such a hearty welcome and excellent care.

So many times I hear people complain of their stay in the hospital but its always a happy experience for me and I'm very glad I'm a St. Luke's Alumnus.

Sincerely,

Becky Riley

We are glad and proud you are an alumnus too. Becky. E. M.

## Donations To The Welfare Fund

TO MARCH 17, 1952

M. Cappa                      S. Gustafson  
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The B. Division of the 1923 Class has donated a generous sum of money to the Welfare Fund in loving memory of their classmate Dorothy Bast Salo who died June 20, 1951. These nurses with their fine class spirit propose to continue this method of honoring deceased members of their class while remembering in a practical way those graduates who through misfortune are unable to help themselves.

## COMMENCEMENT

The Speaker for Commencement, which will be held on May 23, is to be Mr. Samuel N. Stevens, Professor of Psychology, Grinnell University.

## Welcome To The Alumnae Association

Edith Johnson Donnelly—1932  
Marilyn Louise Bethig—1951  
Joann E. Bruce—1951  
Jeanne Ann Gray—1951  
Mary Ann Moeller—1950  
Dona Gilbo—1951  
Ann Woodworth Meissner—1947  
Edith Herbert Eull—1946  
Mary Jean Pierson Tanke—1952  
Mary Lee Morgan Hirtzer—1949  
Helen Knezevich Muchow—1951  
Virginia Myroup Zwitt—1951

## KENNY THERAPIST

Miss June Grace Delich, nurse and physical therapist formerly of 11022 Lowe Ave., recently was graduated as a Kenny therapist in the treatment of infantile paralysis from the Michigan Elizabeth Kenny center at Pontiac. She took physical therapy work at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. Miss Delich formerly worked as an industrial nurse for a Harvey firm. A graduate of Blue Island, Community High School, she received her nursing diploma from St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Delich graduated in 1943.

From the Chicago Tribune  
—January 3, 1951

## News Of The Alumnae

1895—Julia Dawson sends good wishes to all.

1898—Word has been received that the nurses' office in the new High School in Hinsdale was furnished in memory of Miss Anne Ambridge. Miss Ambridge was the school nurse in Hinsdale over a long period of years.

1899—Miss Adda Eldredge has moved to Colbalt Lodge, Colbalt, Conn.

1903—Lulu Averill has been confined to her home following a recent fall. May Collins spent a holiday in Canada with her family.

1910—Mrs. Agnes Carnduff Knappenberger was a patient on M-7 in March.

1913—Mildred Morkill Theobald is in Annapolis, Maryland welcoming a new granddaughter and third child born to her daughter Harriet Elwood. Lt. Col. Elwood is serving in the Marine Air Corps in Korea. Lucia Noycer spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona and visited with Mildred Pringle class of 1915.

1915—Marie Drager, who is spending the winter in San Angele, Texas will go to New Orleans for the spring months and from there to Springfield, Missouri.

Ida Swanson Petersen and Ruth Fair, 1918, sail April 23 on the Queen Elizabeth for a six weeks visit in England and the Continent.

Jessie Wilson Purple was recently a patient on M-7.

1918—Edna Lowe has moved to Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Mary Treleaven Saunders has been a patient on M-7 recently.

1919—Members of the class of 1919C will be happy to know that Ethel Bobo is recovering from a long illness at her home in Shattuck, Oklahoma and plans to resume her work there soon.

Margaret Wyne is now living in Compton, California.

Loretta Springer Knochel has been very busy in Lincoln, Illinois, where she is supervising pediatrics in two

buildings at the State School and Colony. She writes us that her work is very interesting.

1920—Mable DeVries Meeker spent the month of January in Phoenix, Arizona.

Blanche M. Traude has not been actively engaged in nursing for several years, but now looks forward to a field rather allied to it, that of "maintaining a quiet, harmonious home for older folks or those looking for a permanent residence in nice surroundings." Anyone who is interested may write to her at Ogden Manor, Escanaba, Michigan.

1921—Ruth Sackett Zinke and her husband have as usual enjoyed their "vagabonding" in summer climates. Ruth writes that they took an air cruise from Miami to the Caribbean spending Christmas at St. Thomas and New Years Day in Jamaica. They visited six islands including Puerto Rico. Lake Winnebago at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is where they spend their summers.

1922—Ethelyn Peterson is Director of Nurses at Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California.

Edith Gustafson was recently a patient on M-7.

Marlys Shaw recently returned from a two months trailer trip. She toured through the South and Southwest.

1923—Rosaellen Churchill Michael has been working nights at the Onafrio Maternity Home in Victorville. She writes it's different from a regular hospital, and averages about 2 deliveries in 24 hours. It has 5 beds, 6 bassinets, and a tiny, but complete, delivery room.

1926—Mrs. Grayce Marshall Wells' daughter, Jannette, is a member of the class of 1954.

1929—Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Reid (Clara Belle Hipp) spent a few days in Havanna, Cuba recently. Gladys Weber has recently moved into her new home "Littlestone" which was built in pre-revolutionary days.

1931—Rosellyn Kelly Missis, sends "health and happiness to you all in 1952," and adds, "I miss you." It's reciprocated Rosellyn. Her husband who has recently been ill, is better and able to be up and about.

Eleanor Criger, who is Chief of the Social Service Department of Public Health in San Francisco, visited Chicago, and St. Luke's in January.

Gertrude Seipman Bradshaw's home on their ranch in Guinda, California was recently destroyed by fire.

1932—Fern Ingleman H'lavac has recently been a patient on M-16.

Elsie Kreuger accompanied a group of International Harvester workers to Mexico City in December. She reports a very interesting time and tells of her fascinating sight-seeing trips in and around Mexico City.

Major Elizabeth Breitung is stationed in Texas, and at present is going to school.

Mary Brooks Schwager has moved to 732 Buena Vista, Lakeland Florida according to word received from her room-mate Fern E. Ranta, class of 1930. Mrs. Schwager is working in Anesthesia in a hospital there.

1934—Violette Amundson Milligan has moved to 422 Gary Avenue, Fairplain, Michigan. They have bought a home in Fairplains, which is a suburb of Benton Harbor, and like it very much. We're sorry to hear her son Burt has broken a leg, and hope he recovers rapidly.

1937—Kathleen Burwell was here at St. Luke's for a few hours before returning to Teachers College in New York. She is working for a Masters Degree at Columbia University as a Mental Hygiene Nurse Consultant.

1939—Lois A. Gannon who had been working for the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas, Nevada since March 1950, went on active duty a year ago January. She has been overseas since last July and doesn't expect to return to the States before June, 1953.

Major Anne Duga writes from Tripler Hospital in Honolulu that

she will be calling on St. Luke's family sometime soon before going to a new assignment.

1940—Captain Marie L. Edson who has been on Extended Active duty with the Army since November, 1941, has been home from overseas since 1945. At present she is stationed at Percy Jones Army Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Maribeth Harper Bretzing is now living in Indianapolis, Indiana at 2917 North Delaware.

1941—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Purves (Sylvia Sward) are now living in Wichita, Kansas where Dr. Purves has established his office.

1942—Alvina Gustafson writes from Yokosuka, Japan that she is leaving the Far East to return to the States for separation from the service having completed this tour of duty. Her address will again be, 3147 Larga Avenue, Los Angeles 39, California.

Alleen Biebesheimer Niemeyer and family have recently moved from Lake Forest, Illinois to Eldora, Iowa where she is presently employed at the Iowa Training School for Boys. She states that it is quite an institution, housing about 250 to 260 boys.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr is Director of Nurses at Scholtz Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. The hospital, one of the finest in the middle-west, celebrated its first anniversary this year.

Dorothy Fisher Unterborn was recently a surgical patient on M-16.

1943—Josephine Moss Kosicki has been a patient on C floor. Her husband is interning at St. Luke's now.

Dr. W. F. Lyons from International Harvester on his recent trip to Mexico City visited with one of the leading internists who mentioned that the best nurse in Mexico City was Miss Barbara Adams from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

1944—Angela Del Vecchio is attending Columbia University, and at the same time is working part time at the Presbyterian Medical Center in New Jersey.

Mrs. Ray Fife (Ruth Dana) and Mrs. John Heise (Jean Breyman) were recent visitors. Mrs. Fife is married to Dr. Fife who was a former orthopedic resident here at Luke's. They are now living in Phoenix, Arizona with their four children. Mr. and Mrs. Heise are living in Rockford, Illinois, and have one child.

1945—Mrs. Marijane Holderness Milen recently was caring for an aunt on M-7. She is now living in DeKalb, Illinois with her husband and children, a four year old boy, and a three month old girl.

Mrs. Margaret Weldon Worgess was in Chicago recently while her mother was a patient on M-7. Peg is living in Battle Creek, Michigan with her four children and her doctor husband.

Miss Ginny Trass will tie the proverbial knot with Dr. Stan Allen, on June 17, in Grace Chapel. Dr. Allen will be at Lukes for his internship after the honeymoon. Ginny is head nurse on D floor.

1946—Mary Gates Pexa writes an interesting letter from Waterloo, Iowa. She states that she has "worked off and on in Waterloo since my marriage. I took time out to have two children, a boy who is now three and a girl who is now two. Since last June I have been doing industrial nursing for the John Deere Tractor Company here. I work alone in the department five days a week — three days 4 p.m. until 12 midnight and two days 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. I like the work very much, and certainly do have a nice place to work. We have our own minor operating room and autoclave and do a great deal of the repair suturing and small amputations here. We have a complete physical therapy room with the arm and foot whirlpool baths and diathermy, heat lamps, and a paraffin bath.

For a time, two years ago, I had charge of the Pediatric floor in our local training school. Up until that time I had never realized the thoroughness of the training I re-

ceived at St. Luke's. At first I was astonished that the students had passed their probationary period, and then I felt very sorry for them because, even as graduating seniors, they were not able to enter the nursing field with any confidence whatever. Most of them had never seen a tracheotomy performed nor had any idea how to care for a patient who has a tracheotomy."

1946—Dorothy Casey Henrici is doing V.N.A. work in Uptown, Omaha.

1947—Dorothy Kernchen has spent the past six months in Germany as a secretary in the Displaced Persons Department. She speaks German fluently and acted more as an interpreter than in the capacity of secretary. Dorothy is going to visit her mother in California, and she says she has no plans for the future.

Lt. Louise Benn (Weggie, that is) is now stationed in Germany. She writes that she is having a marvelous time, has been over to Munich to see Kathie, but that she certainly does miss St. Luke's news. How about it 47B's, drop these kids a line, if you have a minute. They would sure love it . . . Her address is Lt. L. Benn N805020 5th General Hospital APO 36 c/o P.M. N. Y., N. Y.

Lt. Kathryn Hollister, also with the Army, has been stationed in Munich, Germany. Wonder if these two speak German fluently too?

1948—Janet Leach is working at Baylor University Hospital as head nurse on a surgical ward. She is living at 3710 Travis Street, Dallas, Texas.

1949—The class of 1949 is having their first reunion on Thursday May 22 at 6:15 p.m. It will be held after Homecoming. Please make reservations p.d.q.

1949—Betty Lou Roosen is now working at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1950—Jeanne Ohmann recently visited St. Luke's. She is working in Louisville, Ky.

## And So They Were Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fouts announce the marriage of their niece Palmalea Rennie to Dr. Alan Taylor on the 24th of December, 1951. Mrs. Taylor graduated with the 1948B class. Dr. Taylor took his internship at St. Lukes.

Mrs. John McMahan announces the marriage of her daughter Kathryn Patricia to Mr. William Lieberman on the twenty-sixth of January at the Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago. Kathryn was a member of the 1947B class. They are now living at 5427 University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin Harper announce the marriage of their daughter Lois Helen to Mr. Henry Thill at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge, Illinois. The wedding took place on the twenty-third of February. Lois graduated with the class of 1952B.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Adkin of Pullman, Michigan announce the marriage of their daughter Jean, to Mr. Anthony Rumiez, on Saturday, the ninth of February at the United Brethren Evangelical Church, South Haven, Michigan. After a three week trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rumiez will be at home on Baseline Road, South Haven, Michigan. Jean graduated with the 1947 B class.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maurer announce the marriage of their daughter Coralie to Mr. Edwin Schmidt on August 19, 1951 in Tucson, Arizona. Coralie graduated in 1950. Her new address is Box 4111, U. Station, Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Crago announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Louise to Mr. Wayne Lehnert on January 26, 1952. Margaret graduated with the 1952A class. Their address is 1056 Dawes Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland A. Butler announce the marriage of their daughter Betty Joan (52A) to Mr. Stephen Kolarich on the fourteenth of February, 1952, in the First Congregational Church, Western Springs, Illinois.

Mrs. John Nygard announces the marriage of her daughter Gladys (1950) to Mr. Veryl Meyers, December 15, 1951 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are at home at 125 Barclay Street, N. E., Grand Rapids.

Clara Gemuenden, class of 1922, was married to Mr. Richard Jones on December 13, 1951, at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. They are now living on a farm in Fox Lake, Wisconsin. Mrs. Jones worked for the last three years on M-13 shift. Her address is Fox Lake, Wisconsin, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sackerson announce the marriage of their daughter Gwendolyn to Dr. Truman Burton. They were married on the ninth of February in Appleton, Wisconsin. Gwen graduated with the 1952B class. Dr. Burton recently finished his internship here at Luke's and is now serving with Uncle Sam.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Announcing the arrival of David Schulz on January 16, 1952, weight 8 lbs. 2½ oz. The Mommy and Daddy are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulz. (Marilyn Doege, class of 1948B.)

I'm here! My name is William Leonard Burg, Jr. I was born on January 12, 1952 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burg. My mother was the former Marie Hinton from the 1947A class.

Never a dry moment since I arrived says Judith Ann who was born on January 3, 1952 at 9 o'clock p.m. Judith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schoneman (Mary Fairbank, 1950B). Weight 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meller announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Jean on January 12, 1952. Susan weighed 7 lbs. Mrs. Meller is the former Colleen Comitts, 1950B.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luety announce their newest addition to the family network of stations by the birth of David William II on January 29, 1952. Initial program at Beloit

Hospital Studio with succeeding programs from R. R. No. 3 Creek Road, Beloit, Wisconsin. Weight 8-1. Mrs. Luety is the former Madeline Berner, 1951A.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Currie are sending up signals to say there's a new little papoose in their wigwam. It's a girl, Randi, born February 9, 1952 at 7:10 P.M. Randi's mother is the former Sis Kuhlman from the 1949B class. Weight was 7 lbs.

Forrest Warren Herbert Peiper was born to Dr. and Mrs. Warren Peiper (Cecelia Holmgren 1946A) on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, in Arkansas City, Kansas, weighing 7½ lbs.

On January 24, 1952, Nicky Lee was born at St. Luke's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henning Anderson. Nicky's mother was the former Lorraine Nicolai, class of 1948B. Weight 7 lbs 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Bolton (Marion L. Cashen 44A) announce the birth of a baby girl, Marian Lee, 6 lbs. 14 oz. Marian was born on February 10, 1952 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Marian Lee has a brother, Arthur Jr. age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lennarson announce the birth of a baby girl, Helen Carolyn on March 14, 1952. Helen Carolyn was born here at St. Luke's at 5:15 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Mrs. Lennarson is the former Margaret Swanson 1947A class.

## Shower Honors Mary Everett, 1921

Janice Consalus Lambert, 1924, Rita Castle Ashton, 1922 and Ruth Moe Meldgard, 1922 were hostesses at a Shower and Buffet Supper at the beautiful Lambert home on Blackstone Ave. to honor Mary Everett who recently became Mrs. Leonard C. Merchant. Doctors, wives, nurses and husbands gathered to wish Mary happiness and good luck in her new life and to meet Mr. Merchant who says he does not mean to be known by St. Luke's people as "Mr. Mary." The table was gay with Spring flowers and white candles and groaning with good things to eat. Mary received so many lovely gifts that she had to have a secretary to make notes as to who sent what. The Alumnae Association offers congratulations and every good wish to Mr. and Mrs. Merchant for a long and happy life together. They will make their home on the South Side.

## IN MEMORIAM

Blanche Munger Dewey, Class of 1905, passed away on March 15, 1952.

Anne Lehman, Class of 1923, died in Kansas City, Missouri on January 6, 1952.

## IMAGINATION

I can imagine summer vacations  
In space and commuters to Mars,  
I can even imagine the movies without  
Gangsters and glamour and stars;

I can imagine a fad for no make up,  
For beards and a lack of fat purses,  
*But I can't imagine what Doctors would do  
If there suddenly weren't any nurses.*

—FRANCES GIBSON, R.N.

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## MENU FOR ST. LUKES ALUMNAE DINNER

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## ACTION AT APRIL MEETING

(As We Go to Press)

The recommendations of the Board of Directors and the Special Committee appointed to study the problem of the Endowed Rooms was again taken up at the regular April meeting. The question of increasing the Alumnae Endowed Room fund, much depleted by our recent payment of an additional \$10,000 to the hospital to increase our endowment, was thoroughly discussed. It was finally voted unanimously to ask members to pledge a voluntary contribution of \$50.00 and to require new Endowed Room members to pledge \$100.00 to the fund. The recommendation concerning out-of-town members was referred back to the committee.

Those who feel that the rooms have been a comfort to them in illness and who are interested in keeping our Endowed Rooms' finances on a strong, stable basis will, we feel sure, want to make a further contribution to their original \$50.00 pledge. Use the promise-to-pay coupon below for your convenience.

The Board of Directors

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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTON MEMORIAL ROOMS

I pledge to pay into the Endowed Room's Fund an additional \$50.00 to help support the rooms and increase the fund.

Please check one:

- ☐ \$50.00 in cash
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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1952

Graduates of St. Luke's—the words bring a glow of pride to our hearts. We hold our heads high among those who know nursing education because we are graduates of St. Luke's. It has always been so from that first small class of six who graduated 65 years ago until now when 74 young nurses walked down the aisle of St. James' Church last night to receive their diplomas. Scarcely one of us has not benefited professionally—an especially coveted position—a little edge on the other applicant because we could say I am a graduate of St. Luke's.

Tonight we are alone, all graduates of St. Luke's with the world shut out, we can say these things. We can speak of our pride in our well organized and conducted school, in our graduates in leading positions in all fields of nursing, in our thriving alumnae association but wait—these are things we have done in the past—up to now—to this very night but we must ask ourselves what of the future. Can our school meet the challenge of a rapidly changing world? Will our nurses keep ever in their hearts the love of good and skilled nursing? Can our alumnae continue to hold its leadership and attract strong and devoted members? For our answers we look to the new class, to the young graduates we honor tonight. It is for you to take up the task—it is for you to maintain the high standards that have been set for you are the St. Luke's of tomorrow.

We invite you to join your alumnae association. To work with us to uphold the high purposes for which it was founded. Our alumnae is much more than a group of nurses banded together for mutual help. We like to think of it as a sort of Supreme Court guarding our rights, our privileges and our traditions not only ours but also those of the St. Luke's nurses who are to come. We, your elder sisters, welcome you into the fellowship of St. Luke's graduates, we congratulate you and wish you God speed and assure

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you of our faith in your ability to hold high the torch lighted so many years ago in that first little hospital on State Street and carried since by every St. Luke's nurse, young and old, who is worthy of the name.

EVE MORKILL, *President*  
Spring Banquet, 1952

## —::— GREETINGS

In behalf of the Class of 1902 I wish to extend our greetings to Miss McConnell, the Class of 1927, (whom we congratulate on their Twenty-fifth anniversary), to the graduating Class of 1952, and to all Alumnae.

You who are here tonight do not remember what St. Luke's Hospital and the Training School were like when we were in training. How could you? — you are all too young. Most of you were not even born. So I would like to tell you of our class — the activities of some of our members since graduation; of the personnel under whom we trained, our nurses home, and of St. Luke's Hospital as it was then — fifty years ago. This is really to be a brief historical resume.

First our Class. We graduated sixteen members. In the fifty years death has taken five of our members. The remaining eleven are widely scattered — from California to Connecticut to Florida — with only three in the Chicago area. We regret that Mrs. Grace Garabrant Herries, who lives in Chicago, is not able to be with us tonight. Mrs. Mary Kinzie Hopkins of Oak Park is here. We are very happy to have one of our classmates who came from California to the reunion — Mrs. Henrietta Hoffenbacher Dickens.

I feel sure the absent members are with us in thought and spirit. I have received greetings from several of our class. Miss Florence Baldwin writes that her activity and interest these many years has been "first and always nursing," — first in Portland, Oregon on private duty; then as District Nurse. Later, nursing in Virginia for several years, but increasing deafness compelled her to give it up. She is now living in Connecticut. "It is always with deep affection

and gratitude that I think of dear old St. Luke's and our wonderful training." "Greetings to the Class of 1902, and to Miss Fulmer and Miss Gruber."

Mrs. Marie Freeman Petersen writes, "I should adore being at the reunion." "There is a very tender place in my heart for St. Luke's." "I have lived in La Jolla since 1939, except for two years nursing in hospitals in New York City." "Am still active, doing private duty — driving my car back and forth to the hospital." "Salome Dyson and her sister have an apartment near me, and I love La Jolla — one of the beauty spots of this country."

Miss Gwynedd Webster sends in addition to her greetings and best wishes on the Ffthieth Anniversary of the Class of 1902, an enlarged 5x7 Class photograph for each of us, which has been mailed with a duplicate of her typed greetings.

Miss Florence Singer's nephew has written of her "active life as a practicing nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles up until about six years ago, — where she compiled a long record of achievement as a fine and trusted nurse." In addition "she cared for an invalid sister throughout most of her life." She mentioned her days at St. Luke's many times with the greatest pride and loyalty. "I know nothing could have given her greater pleasure than to have been able to join you, on your anniversary gathering." Miss Singer, who always looked upon St. Luke's as the "Harvard" of Student Nursing Training, has thus expressed our esteem and love and loyalty for our school.

We were the first class to be graduated from St. Luke's with three years

training. Previous to our class the course was two years.

During the years since 1902 came the demand for war service. Two of our class served overseas. Miss Louise Spohr was Secretary of the Alumnae in 1918 when she was called to Camp Dix to go overseas as Chief Nurse of Army Base Hospital Unit 53. I wish I knew more to tell you of her work overseas. Miss Martha Smart, another classmate, was in Scotland at this time and served in Queen Alexandra Unit—Ambulance Train Service. This train met the wounded soldiers from Calais at Dover. This was a darkened train — the nurses using only shaded light in caring for the soldiers as they traveled inland to the hospitals. The train was under fire from the air, and Miss Smart received a citation for bravery in serving under fire. Those of us at home helped in every way possible. Mrs. Hopkins served several months with Home Defense Unit No. 7 at County Hospital, and others of the class, in various capacities — in the Red Cross, teaching civilian classes, etc., — as you all did.

Now as to the personnel of our hospital. These fifty years span a tremendous cycle of change in surgical, medical, hospital procedures, and nursing training. But, we of 1902 had a wonderfully able group of outstanding surgeons and medical men — names that will always live in the medical world. Names you younger nurses will recognize. Just to mention a few: Dr. T. J. Watkins, Dr. E. C. Dudley, gynecologists, Dr. Casey Wood, Dr. Frank Allport, Eye and Ear specialists. Dr. Favel — an outstanding medical man. He was very tall, dynamic, radiating energy and strength. And Dr. McArthur, who was respected and loved by all. These were the men who gave us our lecture courses. Our lecture and class room was in the basement of the nurses' home.

I must mention Dr. John E. Owens, Surgeon for the Illinois Central Railroad, as an outstanding character affecting our lives. We had many of his patients. The men's surgical ward was largely made up of Illinois Central cases. Dr. Owens was outstanding in addition to his profession for his personal appearance.

He was short, had snow white hair and whiskers, and was always immaculately groomed. People often said "He looks as if he were from a fashion plate." He had a kind face which radiated his genial disposition, and he was always thoughtful of the nurses.

Of course we had wonderful Internes too — so fine, thought four of our classmates, that they married internes.

In addition to training and schooling under the doctors, we had fine head nurses. Their tolerance and patience while training us as probationers and first year students, and their words of encouragement at all times, was an example for us to follow when it became our turn to have charge of a ward.

We had training in every branch of service — wards (men, womens and childrens), private duty, night duty, surgical training, obstetrics, diet kitchens, etc. Our equipment of fifty years ago would seem very primitive to the Class of 1952. We are amazed at the equipment you have to work with now. This all goes to prove what progress has done for patient and nurses.

The nurses of 1899 to 1902 had only two shifts — twelve hours each — day and night nurses. Day nurses had two hours off each day, four hours every other Sunday, and one-half day each week. This schedule was arranged and posted each morning by the head nurse of the ward. Night nurses served for one month and had twenty-four leave at the end of that period.

When we entered training in 1899 Miss Robertson was Superintendent of Nurses, and Miss Patch was her assistant. They were women of charming personalities from the East. Miss Margaret E. Johnstone, a graduate of St. Luke's, was the Superintendent of Nurses when we graduated. Previous to that time she was head surgical nurse. Most of our class had our surgical training under her. I think you all know that the Alumnae endowed rooms on the seventh floor are a memorial to her. She was an outstanding character among nurses, and all felt a great loss when she passed away in 1914. She had almost a severe dignity, but a kind heart,

and was admired and respected by all who knew her.

No description of the life of the Class of 1902 would be complete without a tribute to our beloved Chaplain, Father Wright. Every student nurse attended Chapel once a day. The day nurses before breakfast — going direct from Chapel to the dining room, and from there to their respective wards to relieve the night nurses. The night nurses attended just before reporting for duty in the evening. The nurses were not all Episcopalians, but we all learned to love the service and considered Father Wright our good friend. The Chapel was on the third floor of the hospital, and it was there that our Commencement was held. We loved having it there, for it was our home church for three years. Father Wright was an efficient and devoted Chaplain, visiting the patients with words of comfort and cheer, and always a kind word for everyone. His genial manner and spiritual earnestness and fine Christian character endeared him to all.

Mrs. Herchemer, who planned the meals and did the buying of supplies, a fine little woman, was a good friend of the nurses.

And "Old George," (I know no other name for him) who had charge of the hospital office at night and let the nurses in when on late leave, was another good friend of the nurses — especially if we over ran our time limit. He might give us a personal word of admonition but never, to my knowledge reported us as late.

Now a description of our two buildings and their location. Stickney, our nurses home, was on Indiana Avenue, just north of the hospital. It was comparatively new when we entered in 1899. It was very attractive and adequate at that time. On the first floor were the music and reception rooms where we received our guests — not as private as your arrangement in Schweppe Memorial Residence. The probationers and first year students occupied the first floor single bedrooms. The second and third floors had three double rooms in addition to the single rooms for the upper classes. The Superintendent of Nurse's private room was on the second floor. To us the outstanding

feature was the hand operated elevator which was available from the basement to the third floor. Hand operated elevator didn't mean to push a button and the elevator responded. We pulled a rope and waited for the elevator to come to us — stepped in, pulled another rope and went slowly to our floor and again pulled a rope which stopped the elevator — stepped out and always closed the door. If you wished to go faster and had the strength after a long hard day's work, you could use the stairs which wound around the elevator well.

In our day there was no Michigan Avenue Hospital. On the space where it now stands were apartment buildings. Our hospital was on Indiana Avenue, with the main entrance on that street. Just south of the entrance inside the building, there was one long wide corridor from east to west — with two large wards on the south of it on each floor. These wards consisted of from twelve to twenty beds in the ward, a dining room for the up-patients, a serving kitchen, a dressing room and lavatories. On the north side of the corridor was the stairs to the top floors, the elevators, two passageways to the nurses home — the east one running past Mr. Curtis' office and through the Superintendent of Nurses office. The nurses never used this except when coming in on late leave. The other passage was near the west end and ran between the nurses dining room on the west and the doctors dining room on the east.

The kitchen and bakery and supply rooms were in the basement. On the floors above this section were the semi-private rooms, the Chapel, the operating room, sterilizing room, and the diet kitchen.

You will be surprised when I tell you that when we stood at any of the east windows of the hospital, we saw only Lake Michigan beyond the Illinois Central freight and passenger trains. In 1902 there was no Planetarium or Shedd Aquarium or World's Fair Grounds. No Soldiers' Field or Museum of Natural History. No two-way traffic lanes of whizzing cars; with plantings of trees and beautiful parkways. All these that you now see are on made land, and did not exist when we were in school.

When I read of traffic on the south outer drive being re-routed due to high waves, I see waves coming over the Illinois Central freight trains — in cold weather the sprays often freezing — a beautiful sight. Can you visualize the Lake so near?

I have no time to tell you of the many interesting and exciting and many times funny experiences we had on duty — enough to fill a book. We, too, had fun when off duty, but no organized social groups as your choral and dramatic groups. We had little time off duty and often had to study when we preferred to play or sleep. We did have a Christmas party with a tree and Santa's packages underneath, which were exchange class gifts — a price limit being set. You would be surprised what attractive and fun producing gifts a price limit could give. Only three of our class lived near enough to be in their own homes for the Christmas festivities.

I wonder how many of you have ever seen our outdoor uniforms. Surely you have seen pictures of them. We were very proud of our uniform and practically always wore it when we went out, both for saving of time and protection. There was a passageway from Michigan Avenue between apartment buildings to the alley between Michigan and Indiana Avenues then, crossing and entering the hospital at the west end of the corridor and into the nurses home. This we were privileged to use in the day time and early evening. It was always well lighted. There were no buses on Michigan Avenue, and few automobiles in 1899-1902. We used the street car on Wabash Avenue—getting off at 14th Street. It was a lonely corner—especially after dark, walking to Michigan Avenue, past the fire station and around the not too well lighted corner at Indiana Avenue to Stickney House or on to the hospital if after ten P.M. So we felt our uniform cloaks a protection.

As you have patiently followed me, I hope this verbal picture gives you an idea of what St. Luke's was like fifty years ago.

My closing message is to the 1952 Graduating Class. I hope all, or as many as can, will become members of the Alumnae Association.

We extend to you our congratula-

tions and best wishes for good health and happiness in the years to come, and the riches of living a good wholesome life of unselfishness, courage and kindness. Remember to always radiate a pleasant smile and have a cheerful greeting for all. You may never know how much good it does the recipient. The progress of a patient depends more than you may think on your character and personality. God bless you all. I thank you.

Cora Dunlap Harrington  
Class of 1902

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S 1927

May we, for a few moments, turn your thoughts back 25 years to our commencement at St. James' on Thursday night, the 19th of May? Impressions were made that night that have never been forgotten: Victoria Ciborowski proudly carrying our banner; Mr. Schweppe with great dignity conferring our diplomas; the Rev. Holmes solemnly presenting each nurse with her pin — that symbol of all that is finest in our profession and in life.

As we listened to the Rt. Rev. Anderson deliver an inspiring address on the future with its new hopes and possibilities, we found it difficult to realize that our preparation was over and that we were facing our future.

Three years of training were really over. It seemed difficult to believe that such a short time ago 45 purposeful and serious-minded students had come to St. Luke's because of its high standards of nursing.

How often have we recalled that first day! We were taken to South Saranac to our respective rooms, as soon as we arrived at the office, told to don our uniforms and cap, and appear as quickly as possible to report on duty. As we first stepped into the wards, not only were we bewildered and embarrassed but horrified. Some of us reported to Kirkwood, some to St. Charles, Florence, Getty, and 3W. If only we had a recording of the tales that were told that first night off duty! Grass was never greener than we were.

Kirkwood was a woman's ward below the street level. The hollow

sounds that seemed to echo and re-echo throughout the eerie passages made a night duty in this ward a nightmare and an experience one has but once in one's life time. You just weren't a full-fledged nurse without this night duty.

We had many similar and trying ordeals during those first hectic months. Never was there a dull moment. With lots of work and little play, some of the girls were homesick and discouraged and decided to leave. Others were not to be discouraged. Wasn't there a goal to reach? Were not an organdy cap, a blue cross, senior linen worth working for? Besides, we were inspired by the memory of those who had gone before.

And then there was seniority! How that word rings in our ears! Because we were the new class, we were always the last to enter the elevator, the last in the dining room, in fact the last everywhere. When our first grades were posted on the bulletin board, didn't we learn that we had seniority within our own class? The nurse with the highest average led in seniority, with all its privileges, and so on down the list. We always had that day to look forward to when we would head the list. We really learned to respect our seniors!

Meal time was a momentous occasion! A custom in the dining room was to always have a member of the faculty at the head of the table. How we stood in awe of those starched white figures! One in particular stands out most in our memories. How provoked we were with her when food for her cat, Timothy, was always set aside in a covered dish before we were served! All of us were overweight, so you know we weren't underfed. We progressed from one table to another, as we grew older in the school. We had reached the heights when we reached Miss Pringle's table.

Hours spent off duty were wonderful ones! Many were the parties we had when boxes came from home. It was the days of the crystal radio sets that after a rugged day we considered it a rare treat to take one's bath, crawl into bed, and tune in Fannie and Eddie Cavanaugh, only to awaken hours later with ears

paralyzed from the ear phones. And whose turn was it when we lived in Stickney to slip down the back stairway to the kitchen, and in those over-sized uniform pockets, bring up a loaf of bread or two? This is probably the reason we had swarms of little brown uninvited guests to enjoy the remains of our snack. Sometimes, time got away from us and the first thing we knew there was a little knock on the door. We were speechless for a few moments! Why if it wasn't Miss Gooch. "Good evening, Miss Gooch" in our most pleasing voices just didn't change her idea about that little reminder she had thought of so it wouldn't happen the next time — half of us were told to bathe babies until 11:30 on Main 9 while the rest washed stretchers over in Smith.

Monday nights we had chorus practice. What a thrill it was to be in the first nurses chorus to broadcast a fifteen minute program over one of the city's leading radio stations in December of 1924! The following Easter we were asked to join the choir of Grace Church to present the Messiah.

Ground was broken for the new nineteen story building the first month of our training and 14 months later the first patients were admitted in the new building. There was a great deal of excitement and commotion moving the old wards to their new locations, to say nothing of those first night duties when try as you might to find things, they just weren't to be found.

Two really outstanding things that will never be forgotten were the play "School for Scandal" for the benefit of St. Luke's, with complimentary tickets presented to the nurses and internes by Samuel Insull, and the first fashion show given by the Woman's Board of the hospital.

These were 3 wonderful years. St. Luke's, full of tradition and happy memories, had given each of us an indescribable something that was ours to keep forever. Now 25 years later that future with its new hopes and possibilities that Bishop Anderson spoke of at commencement had been fulfilled.

Though our class of 33 graduates was a small one, they have by their

achievements given something back to St. Luke's for which we are proud. Ada Blumer is a social worker in the Veteran's Administration of the regional office in Indianapolis; Marjorie Paige helped start the first hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Geneva Feamon has a responsible position in the Public Health Division of the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C.; Les Freeman is a Medical Assistance Consultant in the Medical Assistance Department of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. Fourteen girls are still doing active duty in the nursing profession—private duty, infant welfare, institutional positions.

Seven of our classmates married doctors from St. Luke's. Peg Pearson Smith has the honor of being the only mother thus far whose daughter followed in her footsteps. Mary graduated from St. Luke's in the class of 1950. Since then she has married and Peg is up in the clouds when she can show pictures of her granddaughter, Judy.

With deep regret we mention the passing of our classmate, Doris Thompson McLeod. We shall always cherish her memory.

Twenty-five years ago our class finished training, conscious that an effort had been made by each one of us, realizing that we had an experience to be lived, and hoping that a dream would be realized. It is said that the future belongs to those who prepare for it. You of the class of 1952 have made your preparation. The future is yours, may you realize your dreams.

Lela Meverden Henke  
Class of 1927  
May 24, 1952  
Spring Banquet

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## HOSPITAL SERVICE AWARDS

The Hospital Day Reception was held on May 16, in Ryerson Lounge, Schweppe House. Mr. Huntington B. Henry presented the Annual Service Awards.

Nellie Hall—1927, Helen Rutherford—1930, and Lucille Narva—1930, were awarded 10 year pins. Fifteen year pins were presented to Marie Steinke—1937, and Ida Gindele—1937. Entertainment was provided by the St. Luke's Chorus.

## 1952

Miss McConnell, Miss Morkill, Alumnae; I too would like to express our appreciation for being invited to this banquet as guests of honor. I hope that in fifty years we too will be able to tell the new graduates of the experiences we had in "our day" as Mrs. Harrington has told us. Graduation is a time full of many wonderful events and being guests of honor at this banquet has added one more wonderful memory to the rest.

Sincerely,

Barbara R. White

## 1952

Dear Miss Morkill:

On behalf of the class of 1952 I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for being invited as guests of honor at the recent Alumnae Banquet. I know we all had a wonderful time.

Sincerely,

Jean Quick

Secretary to the class of 1952B

## Thank You

To Bessie Duffill, 1918, for her recent letter, and fifty dollar check for the Endowed Rooms Fund.

To Fern Ingleman Hilavac, 1932, for her contribution to the Endowed Rooms Fund.

To the class of 1949B for their recent gift to the Welfare Fund. The spirit with which it was given should indeed be a stimulus to us all.

## NURSING AWARDS

One of the highlights of Commencement is the presentation of Awards. The following were presented to these members of the graduating class.

Jean Spohn, the Harriet Fulmer Award to the Nurse with the highest scholastic standing; Charlotte Lange, the A. Watson Armour Award to one of the two most outstanding Nurses in Medical and Surgical Nursing; Jo Ann Berg, the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Operating Rooms Nursing; Muriel Etterbeck, the Mrs. John W. Gary Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Obstetrical Nursing; Ruth Huber, the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Pediatric Nursing; Patricia Meents, the Charles H. Schweppe Memorial Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Psychiatric Nursing; Ruth Huber, the Martha Hughitt McCullough Memorial Award to the most outstanding Nurse in "Bedside Nursing"; Sally Yeomans, the Medical Staff Award to one of the two most outstanding Nurses in Medical and Surgical Nursing; Jacqueline Bowers, the Margaret McFadden Willing Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizenship; and Jean Spohn, the Mrs. Charles H. Morse Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Theory and Practice.

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### A THANK YOU

May 21, 1952

Mrs. Edna Travers  
507 North Albany  
Chicago 12, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Travers:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, let me express my thanks to the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing for the gift of Fifty Dollars to be used towards awards to our graduating nurses.

This tangible evidence of friendly interest is always a deep source of pleasure to me, particularly coming from a group that has already done so much for St. Luke's Hospital.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we should like to mention

this gift in the ST. LUKE'S NEWS.  
With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Huntington B. Henry

President, Board of Trustees

HBH/C

### A THANK YOU

Dear Eve:

Just a note to tell you what happiness, joy and fun I experienced at my 25th Anniversary celebration. I'm glad I was able to come. I loved it. We have a nice group of women in our Alumnae and the new class will add more.

You have a nice summer. You and your board are to be commended on the good worth while work you do for each of us!

Until I see you.

Affectionately,

Ada Blumer, '27 B

## Endowed Room Fund

March 18, 1952

Board of Trustees  
Saint Luke's Hospital  
1439 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 5, Illinois

Gentlemen:

During the course of approximately the last year The Alumnae Association of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing (formerly known as "The Alumnae Association of Saint Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses") has received communications from the Hospital both orally and written, drawing our attention to the increased cost, due to the rise in the cost of living index, of maintaining our endowed rooms in Saint Luke's Hospital under the agreements entered into between our Association and Hospital of February, 1926 and July 1, 1937.

Our membership and Board of Directors are aware of the fact that the original \$40,000 deposited under the aforesaid agreements of February, 1926 and July 1, 1937 is not sufficient to provide adequate return to the Hospital to enable it to maintain the services to which we are entitled under the existing contracts due to the greatly increased cost of hospital service and also to the increase in the number of our alumnae. Being desirous of maintaining the amicable relationship which has existed between us, and to assist the Hospital in defraying the costs of maintaining the endowed rooms of our Association, the Board of Directors of The Alumnae Association recommended to its membership that the endowed fund be increased from the present sum of \$40,000 to \$50,000 by donating the additional sum of \$10,000 to Saint Luke's Hospital upon the condition that the same be accepted by the Hospital on and in accordance with the terms of the agreements entered into between our Association and Saint Luke's Hospital of February, 1926 and July 1, 1937, so that said agreements shall remain in full force and effect and the aggregate fund thereunder shall be considered \$50,000 in lieu of \$40,000.

Accordingly, we are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of

\$10,000 to be added to the General Endowment Fund of our Association, subject to your acceptance in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted by our Association. It is understood that the terms of our agreement with you remain in full force and effect but recognizing the cost to the Hospital of the services rendered to our Alumnae it will be our endeavor to continue to work with you on plans to reduce the present burden of our contract.

Our Alumnae Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for the consideration shown our members through the years and to assure them of our continuing interest and support in all their plans for a better and more useful Saint Luke's Hospital.

Faithfully yours,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE ALUMNAE  
ASSOCIATION OF SAINT  
LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL  
OF NURSING

By Eve Morkill, President

## A Letter To The Alumnae

May 26, 1952

Alumnae Association  
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing  
1500 S. Indiana Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

I have been reading with interest your decision for raising the endowed room fund. I think it is an excellent method, and I hope that the response will meet the urgent need. Our nurses should be fully aware of the wonderful opportunity this hospital service offers them.

Last summer I was a patient on Main 13 for 4 weeks. At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the expert nursing and T.L.C. which I received. I could hardly believe it was possible in this age of nursing shortage. Then I thought, this could only happen at St. Luke's. On returning to Denver I pledged myself to be a life member in the Alumnae and an endowed room member.

For those of the Class of 1940

and others, here is some information about myself.

I finished my degree work — B.S. in Nursing Education at University of Denver, June 1951. In October 1951, I continued my hospital work as Assistant Director of Nursing Service in Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine Hospital.

I like Colorado very much — the short winters and the cool summer evenings. Coming this way — just give me a ring.

Olive H. Fries  
1195 Glencoe St.  
Denver, Colorado

## LOST

Does any Alumnae member know the whereabouts and address of the following nurses.

1948—Esther Jensen  
1950—Elaine Johnson  
1944—Charlotte Kloppett  
1943—Elinor Smith Lykins  
1948—Norma Platt  
1941—Dorothy Lewis Stanclift  
1950—Maxine Troyer  
1938—Eunice Davis

Please send their addresses to:

Rosemary Scott  
5455 Blackstone Ave.  
Chicago 15, Ill.

## Director of Nurses For Hospital Named

Ruth Werner Fills Vacancy At  
John Gaston

### WIDE EXPERIENCE NOTED

Miss Ruth Werner, of 23 South Pauline, was named director of nursing service for John Gaston Hospital yesterday by City Commissioner Tobey, filling a vacancy that has existed since late in 1950.

The appointment, which was approved by the city-owned hospital's Board of Trustees, is effective immediately. It is part of a sweeping reorganization plan for the city's largest hospital which has been underway for six weeks.

### To Supervise Hundreds

Miss Werner, a nurse for 20 years, will supervise the work of 410 persons in the nursing service, including graduate nurses, licensed practical nurses, aides, ward clerks, nurses in training and student practical nurses.

Mr. Tobey said "Miss Werner's appointment unquestionably will contribute materially to the efficiency of the hospital's procedure and operation, and, in my opinion, will prove to be one of the major advances resulting from surveys now being made at this institution."

Miss Werner, whose home is Culver, Ind., was graduated from St.

Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago in 1932. She received a B.S. degree in nursing education at the University of Pittsburgh in 1948. She has done graduate work at Ohio State University, and is now working at nights toward her master's degree in education at Memphis State College.

### Other Wide Experience

She has done head nursing at the Denver Children's Hospital, Methodist Hospital in Dallas, and the University Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. She was supervisor in pediatrics in Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh, and for a year was in charge of the Marshall County, Ind., Hospital.

Miss Werner has been in Memphis since September, 1951, as director of pediatrics at John Gaston, coming here from the Ohio State University School of Nursing, where she taught for two years.

Besides nurses at John Gaston Hospital, she will supervise those in the Outpatient Department, the maternity ward and at Isolation Hospital—all part of the John Gaston operation."

To Miss Werner, who graduated with the class of 1932, the Alumnae Association sends its congratuations.

From "The Commercial Appeal"  
Memphis

## And So They Were Wed

Doris MacGillivray and Dr. T. Chen were married on March 13, 1952, in Chicago. Doris graduated in 1951, and Dr. Chen is at present Orthopedic Resident at Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Radde announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to William Gano on May 11, 1952. Shirley was married in St. Joseph, Michigan, and is a member of the 1951 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Raymond Lessard on April 18, 1952 in Chicago. Nancy graduated this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magner announce the marriage of their daughter, Ona, to Dr. Frank Kelly on May 10, 1952. Ona graduated this year. Frank took his internship at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ringenhjelm, Margit Ahrenloff 1925, announce the marriage of their daughter Melita on January 28, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold O'Meara announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Frederick Edman on March 29, 1952. Charlotte, class of 1952, just returned from a vacation in New Mexico where her husband is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuhrenberg announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea, to Durward Roberson on March 15, 1952. Dorothea is a member of the 1952B class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Burke announce the marriage of their daughter, Delores, to Morris Wright on May 24, 1952. Delores graduated in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayens, Senior announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Honold, to Robert Hutchison on June 21, 1952, in Glendale, California at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn. After the first of July their address will be 1340 B North Buena Vista Avenue, Burbank, California. Carol graduated in 1946.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

I'm here, announces Edward Arthur Arnold. I arrived on May 25, 1952, weighing 7 lb. 7¼ oz. My parents are Phyllis and Dale Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is the former Phyllis Easter, 1949B.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rietz announce the birth of John Gustav on March 21, 1952. Mrs. Rietz is the former Maurine Becher from the class of 1938A. John, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz., has a four year old sister Pamela.

I've crashed the headlines says William LeRoy Prem. I was born on April 25, 1952, at 7:43 A.M., and weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Prem. Mrs. Prem is the former Carol Perry, 1950B.

The Peterson Construction Company announces the completion of a project in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Project name: Pamela Christine. Project engineers: Fred and Joanne Peterson. Completion date: April 14, 1952. Weight 8 lbs. 3 oz. Mrs. Peterson is the former Joanne Merrill, 1948A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyner announce the birth of Christine Therese on March 27, 1952 at St. Luke's. Mrs. Tyner is the former Lucy Pistilli, 1951A.

Ruth Schnehage Purdy announces the birth of Jeffery Scott, born on March 20, 1952. Jeffery, who weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz., has a sister Kathleen Lillian. Mrs. Purdy graduated with the 1948B class.

## Welcome To The Alumnae Association

Josephine Anderson Hanger—1924  
Madge Hazlett Johns—1951  
Mary Fairbank Schoneman—1950  
Carolyn Kappe—1951  
Marijane Holderness Milen—1945  
Marian Smith Moser—1934  
Katherine Hoeltje—1949  
Barbara Schinbeckler Schnabel—  
1949  
Lillian Farrell—1943  
Janice A. Comstock—1951  
Jean Zearing Gunning—1927  
Lois Ann Hansen—1951  
Frances Ligon Gleason—1948  
Josephine Anderson Hanger—1924

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Fairbairn Bowlby, 1919C, died December 5, 1951, in Cincinnati. The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Bowlby, Joel, Jr. and to Dudley.

Dr. Archibald Church, 91, noted neurologist, former editor of the Chicago Medical Record and a past president of the Chicago Medical Society, died Thursday in Pasadena, Calif. Dr. Church was a member of the staff of the Northwestern University medical school for 33 years until his retirement in 1925. He was chairman of the department of nervous and mental diseases and was author of a textbook on those diseases. Before his retirement he made a gift of \$100,000 to Northwestern University for endowing a medical library. Survivors include his widow, Margaret Finch Church, and a son, Archibald, Jr. Burial will be in Maysville, Ky.

Dr. Church for many years was an attending man in psychiatry and neurology at St. Luke's.

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Sarah Dennis Read, 1920A who lost her husband following emergency surgery on June 28, 1951.

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Elsa Ahrenlof, 1914, and to Margit Ahrenlof, 1925, who lost an older sister May 24, 1952.

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Rachel Jackson, 1921, who recently lost her mother.

The Alumnae Association sends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hilton, Carolyn Purviance 1914, in the death of her husband Howard H. Hilton.

The Alumnae Association sends its deepest sympathy to Mary Beth Coleman Curth, 1949. Her mother was recently killed and her father critically injured in an automobile accident. They were on the way to Chicago to visit Mary Beth, Otto, and the baby.

## News Of The Alumni

1896—Kathryn Gruber has recently returned from a very pleasant trip to Florida.

1897—Emily Mussen was unable to attend the graduation activities in person, but was "with the guests in spirit."

1898—C. Ellen Stewart sends word from Florida of the enjoyable time she is having in Florida. She is vacationing with her sister, visiting friends, and seeing much of the country.

1902—Marie Louise Freeman Peterson has been visiting in Florida last month and returned to her home in La Jolla, California the first of June.

Due to ill health, Grace Garbrant Harries was unable to attend the Banquet.

1905—Madeline Smith has written an interesting letter from Sarenac Lake, New York, where she is recovering since her fall last November. To pass the time she has written a few memories of St. Luke's. She mentions in particular of a "tribute to John F. Carnegie, always known as 'Canary' to the nurses — and their warm friend. Fifty years ago he operated a little drug store at the corner of 16th and Michigan Avenue and in those days, when there were no diversions of any kind for the nurses, it was some place to go for an ice cream soda and pleasant conversation. He had a fine sense of humor and a warm heart." She enjoys reading about all her classmates and friends at St. Luke's, but states that few names are familiar. How about that Class of 1905, and thereabouts—Let's have more news!

1914—Zelma Caldwell Weisman is doing industrial nursing in New York City.

1919—Margaret Strong Markel writes that she enjoys reading "The Alumnae" but that the names familiar to her appear all too seldom . . . How about that Class of 1919—Let's have more news from you.

1922—Anne Stark is doing private duty in South Pasadena, Calif.

Bina Davies Glynn, Sr. has been taking care of her semi-invalid husband in Bement, Illinois.

1926—Helen Brisbane has taken Civil Service exams and is working in Camarillo State Hospital. She has been assisting the night supervisor, "swinging it alone on her nights off." The hospital, which is 48 miles from Santa Barbara, California is a group of beautiful buildings lying below a mountain. They have 5800 patients and expect more. She recently drove to Santa Barbara and saw Ethelyn Peterson, 1922, and Gertrude Sillar, 1924.

1924—Helen Benjamin, Director of Nurses in Baptist Mission Hospital, Nellore, South India, has sent her regards via Miss Ethel Tharay. Miss Tharay, who was born in Nellore, had been attending a convention in Chicago and visited St. Luke's in her native costume. She is in the states at present attending Skidmore College.

1927—Eleanor Bruce Stein has been on the sick list with a muscular virus infection.

Geneva Feamon Lundberg is staying in Ohio with her brother and his family during his illness.

1930—Mildred Belder is at present P. M. Supervisor of a hundred and forty bed hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She writes, "I am thoroughly enjoying my work in St. Luke's of Milwaukee. It is on a smaller scale — therefore the responsibilities are heavy on the supervisors. No assistants—we work with graduate nurses and aides. Our Medical Staff, with a few exceptions, have been most cooperative. Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Krembs, and Dr. Gebhard are Chicago "St. Luke's". Hello to all the girls.

1931—Helen Frantz Wilson is in Chicago attending the National Conference of Social Workers. She received her Masters Degree in Social Science as a Psychiatric Social Worker from Smith College in Aug. 1951. She interned at Wayne County Hospital and at the Consultation Center in Detroit. Her husband, Dr. H. A. Wilson, an obstetrician from Bradford, Pa., is visiting Chicago with her.

1932—Fern Ingleman H'lavac sends a "sincere thank you for what was as pleasant as could be possible

hospitalization. Everyone made me feel my welfare was of utmost importance to them. The room itself is so pleasant and comfortable, and to have our own bath is most wonderful."

1935—Eleanor Nicholson Laemmer entertained at a luncheon at her home in Elmhurst in honor of Sophie Sonnenberg George. Other guests were Maurine Evans Wilson, Virginia Paston Gront, Maybelle Peterson Hufmeyer and children, and Margaret Wallick Widmayer. En route from the West Coast Mrs. George visited Lucille Kern Anderson in Olympia, Washington, and Eula Woodward Joplin in Van Nuys, California. Her address will be, Mrs. J. R. George, 13 Chemical Service Building, A.P.O. No. 122, c-o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

1935—Sophie Sonnenberg George recently toured St. Luke's. She's been busy listening to French records preparing for her stay in France where she will join her husband.

1939—Barbara Retzlaff Senft receives a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education from the University of Pittsburgh on June 11, 1952. Her husband and stepson are also receiving degrees from the University in Business Administration. Congratulations to you all.

1941—Marion Schempp Haar has been caring for her father-in-law who has had a gastrostomy and a trachestomy. "How thankful I have been to have had the good training at St. Luke's."

1943—Helen Kotsogianis Seiden is working in the capacity of Assistant Director of Student Personnel, Bellevue Hospital, New York. She has a M.A. degree from New York University.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polson have "ceased to roam and have a new home" in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Polson is the former Mary Ann Green. They are now living at 419 W. Alabama.

Nice note from Julia Bittner Cipriano who says her sister is contemplating nurses training. Hope she comes to St. Luke's, Julia.

Barbara Becker visited St. Luke's in April. She's working in a V.A.

Hospital in California and states that Dr. Eugene Carz is a patient there.

The fifth reunion of the 1947A class was held on May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kerner (Nan Shaddon).

Pat Anderson Keller was unable to attend as she is in San Francisco meeting her husband who has just returned from Korea.

Gwen Babcock Newport has had her third son, Charles Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olig (Betty Baker) came down from Milwaukee. Betty has completely recovered from her seige of polio.

Barb Becker had already returned to Long Beach.

Ginne Bojewicz Roe plans to visit Chicago and South Bend this fall.

Nancy Brodbeck Christen was unable to attend as she couldn't get a baby sitter.

Dottie Colton Hinton has recently recovered from surgery.

Arlys Danielson is planning a fall wedding.

Johnnie Dayton Schatzka sent her greetings. She's living in Monroe, Michigan.

Irene Dekker drove down from Colorado Springs. Irene had an unfortunate auto accident on the way back to Colorado Springs. Her car was demolished, but fortunately she suffered only a broken nose and patella. She had surgery last week on her nose and knee cap in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bapple (Helen Elfversen) were there. They are now living in the house they built in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Janelyn Goril is looking for information on how to get to Okinawa. She would like to join her fiance there where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod (Margaret Greenman) were there. Marty is doing industrial nursing. Bobbie Heininger Yost is planning a trip to Illinois this summer.

Roberta Larson Davidsen was there with her husband and son.

Betty Lindberg Thompson was unable to attend due to impending surgery. Hope she's doing fine. She is a Public Health Nurse for Des Moines County.

Mary Montgomery who recently had major surgery visited for a short time. She looks wonderful.

Allison Myers is still "Sunny" and keeping busy in M.O.R.

Marie Oling is in the Navy stationed in San Diego. She's hoping for an October discharge.

Phoebe Penn is doing Industrial Nursing for the Kennicott Copper Mines in Hayden, Arizona. She has a Ford and hopes to learn to drive it real soon. She's gained weight and looks fine.

Rumor has it that Ardyce Quass Hodges is awaiting a visit from the stork.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fishleigh (Mary Schatzha) were there. Mary is working a five day week at Luke's.

Mable Swanson Torhelson has moved into her own home in Humbolt, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lennarson (Marge Swanson) were there with Helen, their new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kerner (Nan Shaddon) proudly showed off Karen Ann who was born March 3 at Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dressler (Carolyn Temple) drove down from Muskegon.

Ann Woodworth Meissner is working for her degree in Public Health at the University of Michigan.

Jean Bulow head nurse on M17 was there.

Jean Peterson who recently accepted the job of teaching nurses' aides at Luke's was there too. —

Everyone had a good time showing pictures, etc., and looking at the class scrapbook which has pictures of them all.

1948—Frances Ligon was married July 1, 1950, to James Gleason at Hines Hospital. She is now living at 815 So. Knight, Park Ridge, Illinois, and is just being a "little old housewife."

Phyllis Rand Charlesworth and her husband are still in L. A. and are hoping to come home later this year for a visit.

1949—Mary Beth's new address is 312 Neola, Park Forest, Illinois.

1949A—Mary Beth Coleman Curth has recently moved to their new home. She's been busy taking care

of her wee one and Otto. Married life sure agrees with her. She looks wonderful!

Margaret Shipploch Stuewe was in for the home coming tea.

1949B—The class of 1949B had their first class reunion on May 22 at the Hotel North Park in Chicago. Twenty-six members of the class attended the dinner and social hour. Plans for a reunion during 1953 were made. Alice Grimson was nominated chairman of the reunion committee.

Elinor Birkholz sends her greetings from the U. of I. in Champaign where she has been working on her B.S.

Mar Mae Ebinger sends her greetings to the class from Oklahoma. She has a three year old son who keeps her quite busy.

Dorothy Hall is with the U.S. Navy Nurse Corp. stationed in San Diego, California.

"Wiz" Haugen announces her engagement to "Jocko" who is known to all 49'ers. They plan an early fall wedding.

Mary Lou Jenkinson Hoeltje is back working at St. Luke's in M.O.R. several days a week.

Phyllis Paddock Hamilton sends her greetings from Florida where Ken is now stationed in the Navy Air Corps. They have a 2 year old daughter and expect an addition to the Hamilton trio this summer.

Joan Weiss McAlister was in Chicago for the reunion. They are living in Johnstown, Pa. where Tom is now in private practice.

Rosie Rearich Tiede left her darling son Jay and husband Loren to be with us. They plan on moving from their apartment to a house in Bremin, Indiana this fall. Jay, who was a year old May 22, is fat, "saucy" and full of pep.

Ruth Bonthron is living in Oak Park and commuting to Chicago where she is working for the Red Cross Blood Donors Center.

Dona Clark came down from Rockford, Illinois, where she is working in a "Contage" hospital. So far no "measels" for her.

Joan Crabtree will soon be working for her father in Elmhurst.

Gharyl Frye Boston was unable to

attend as she was leaving to join her husband in the East. "Fudo" is now in the army.

Marion Gerken Franke has been working for Dr. A. Oliver.

Al Grimson is still keeping the O.R. in a hilarious mood. She and her parents recently donated a Steinway piano to Schweppe.

Joan Harlan is working for Dr. Grauer.

Kay Hoeltje is head nurse on M15. "Sis" Kuhlmann Currie is being kept busy with her new addition out in Elmhurst.

Elaine Lindquist and Dee Sailor are holding down M8.

Lois McCoy Wolff is also kept busy with her family.

Kay Price (for the life of me I can't think of her married name) toured up from Iowa. Still the same old Kay.

Pat Russell Anderson couldn't attend as they were moving to Champaign, Ill. that weekend.

"Ars" Spliethoff Kato is working in O.P.D.

Jean Schwietzer is working for the V.N.A. on the north side of Chicago.

Lois Stafford Sackley is living in Chicago — up north.

Barbara Thorpe Johnson is living in Lake Forest. "Mother" is kept busy with 6 month old Darcy.

Barb Trethewey is working for Dr. George Scuphan.

Barb Wagman Hamilton came in from Gary for the occasion.

Bev Zwick couldn't come for unknown reasons and is working for the Telephone Company.

1950—Mary Jane Lemkuil has been very busy studying for University exams and as yet has not had much time to enjoy New York. She is working at New York Hospital.

Mary Ellen Scott is now head nurse on B floor.

1951—Juanita Howe has recently been appointed head nurse on M11.

Joan Bruce is now assistant head nurse on M6.

Janice Comstock was honored recently with a pre-nuptial shower given by Dona Gilbo. Jan is to be married this month.

## Twenty-Fifth Reunion of The Class Of '27

Twenty-five years have gone and again we are together. Time has wrought many changes, but our enthusiasm and interest were again re-kindled in memories of twenty-five years brought back.

What a thrill it was at the Homecoming Tea to be with those, many of whom hadn't seen each other since graduation.

With great interest and joy, we read the letters of our classmates who were unable to be with us, and what laughs we had as we talked about our lives and many happenings through the course of years. Pictures of our loved ones were passed among us. It was time for the Homecoming Day program before we realized it.

We enjoyed hearing the talks by Miss McConnell and Miss Morkill and the beautiful solo sung by Nancy King, student nurse. Incidentally, Nancy's mother, a graduate of the class of '25, had introduced one of our classmates to one who is now her husband.

Ada Blumer did an outstanding job of presenting our gift to the school of nursing—money added to the endowment fund. The presentation of the banner was as inspirational as it was twenty-five years ago when Mary Farrell Amesbury presented it to the class of '28.

We were so pleased to see Miss Gooch, our former night supervisor, and Miss Pringle, the directress of nursing when we were in training, who had come all the way from Phoenix, Arizona. Our reunion just couldn't have been complete without them being here.

After the tea, we met at Jim Saine's restaurant on Rush Street for dinner where we continued our reminiscing and reading of letters. Later, some of us spent the night at Peg Pearson Smith's in Elmhurst, talking until wee hours about our experiences at St. Luke's.

Friday night, all of us met at Le Petit Gourmet on Michigan Avenue for dinner before attending the commencement exercises. Following the reception at Schweppe House, we were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Finola. We were delighted that Father and Mrs. Travis could be with us. George and Hildegard were a perfect host and hostess.

Saturday night, sixteen girls attended the lovely banquet at the La Salle hotel. Lela Meverden Henke represented our class at the speakers' table and gave a resumé of our training days and a message to the graduating class of 1952.

The class of '27 feels this has been a wonderful reunion. We would like to thank the Alumnae Association for making it such a great success.

Lela Meverden Henke  
Class of '27



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### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## MAY D. COLLINS

The Association was saddened by the sudden death on, July 9th, of May D. Collins, class of 1899. Miss Collins has been a devoted member of the Alumnae Association all thru her professional life and will be keenly missed. She served as Alumnae President from 1922 to 1926. Following her graduation she did private duty for a few years, attended the University of Chicago, and joined the education department of Children's Memorial Hospital. In 1908 she was appointed to the staff of St. Luke's where she served as Second Director of Nursing in charge of the Indiana Buildings. Upon the death of Margaret E. Johnstone in January 1915, Miss Collins stepped into the vacancy left by Miss Johnstone and became Director of Nursing a position she held until June of 1916. She was later Director of Nursing at the Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, while Miss Ellen Stewart was Superintendent of the Hospital. One can imagine that the standards of Victory Memorial must have been very high during the years that these two fine representatives of St. Luke's headed the staff.

Miss Collins went overseas in 1917 with Unit 14 composed of St. Luke's and Michael Reese nurses and doctors. The flag of the Unit carried with them, which was presented by Mrs. Lynette Vandervort, class of 1899, chief nurse of the Unit, has been treasured by American Legion Post Mars Sur Allier thru the years. It is now proposed by the members of the Post to present this flag to the Alumnae Association or to the School in memory of Miss Collins.

In 1928 Miss Collins joined the staff of the New York Life Insurance Co. as an underwriter and will be remembered as a kind and wise councillor to many of us regarding our insurance and annuity problems.

The sympathy of the Association is extended to her sister Miss Peta Collins of 1039 Hollywood Avenue, Chicago long time friend of many of our older members.

EVE MORKILL

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## From St. Luke's News Annual Report August, 1952

The two chief divisions of the Nursing Department, Nursing Service and Nursing Education, continued to develop major changes in 1951 in order to meet the increasing demand for nursing care.

This increased demand was caused by the wider use of health facilities by the population as a whole, the need for nurses in Federal Service and the great improvement in medical care.

These factors, together with the shortage of about 60,000 professional nurses in the country as a whole (a shortages in which St. Luke's shares), brought to the fore several new considerations in planning our Nursing program.

1. Ten years ago at St. Luke's, 100% of the nursing service given to

patients was given by registered nurses or student nurses; in 1951, 76% of nursing service was given by registered nurses and student nurses, and 24% by licensed practical nurses and nurses aides. (The latter group have required a carefully planned and executed program of in-service training; the former are graduates of approved practical nurse schools. Two such schools are operated by the Board of Education in Chicago, the Chicago Council on Community Nursing acting in an advisory capacity.)

2. The professional nurse of today not only must be qualified to give a high level of nursing care, but she must also know how to guide, manage and get along with the auxiliary personnel who have become an important part of nursing service.

3. The development of medical

care, particularly in the specialties, requires more complicated nursing service. This, in turn, means better education in the school.

4. In nursing education, it is important to develop practitioners, teachers, and administrators. St. Luke's has participated in this program by forming an affiliation with the University of Illinois by which students receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University, as well as a diploma from St. Luke's. (This four and one half year course is in its infancy. There are ten such students in our school, the first of whom will graduate in February, 1953. We, in Chicago, are fortunate in also having available good programs in advance nursing education which will qualify graduates for teaching and administrative positions. Several of our graduates are working toward faculty positions through advanced study being done at the University of Chicago and Columbia, both known throughout the country for excellent curricula.)

5. The student of today was born during the depression years when the birth rate was low; thus student resources are lowered at a time when we have unprecedented need.

6. In 1951, we added to our staff for the first time, during their summer vacation, medical students who had completed two years of medical school. These young men have rendered invaluable service in the operating rooms, on medical-surgical floors and in psychiatry; a few have been able to hold part-time positions during the school year.

On December 31, 1951, our staff consisted of 48 head nurses, 70 general staff nurses, 11 practical nurses, 63 nurse aides, 6 ward clerks, 14 medical student assistants on nursing service, 54 maids on the nursing service and 18 orderlies and attendants. The nursing staff gave nursing care to a daily average of 475 patients.

Our school continues on the list of schools accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Service—one of a total of 168 schools accredited from 1,190 meeting the minimum requirements set by state law.

In 1951, the total number of stu-

dents in the school was 234; ninety-nine entered and 57 graduated. Thirty-nine faculty members were responsible for courses, 42 of our Medical Staff gave medical lectures and we had 16 guest lecturers.

The Nursing Council held nine meetings during the year, disbursed \$3,049 for school functions and \$4,065 for scholarships, which were awarded to students in the basic curriculum and to graduates preparing for faculty positions. The Council, with Mrs. Frank P. Hixon as Chairman, is responsible for the general policies of the school and works constantly in guiding the school and nursing service administration.

The Nursing Department is deeply grateful for the intelligent cooperation of all staff members, for the leadership and guidance of the Nursing Council, for administrative leadership from Hospital Administration, for the cooperation from all Hospital departments, and for the assistance of the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Staff, the Alumnae Association, the Nursing Council and the Board of Trustees.

Madeline McConnell

Director, School of Nursing  
and Nursing Service

## Here's For A Speedy Recovery From The Alumnae Association

Mrs. Floyd Heckathorn (Eleanor Christensen 46) is in St. Joseph Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, with bulbar polio. She is in respirator one hour and out one hour.

I'm sure she would like to hear from her classmates and friends.

Mrs. Floyd Heckathorn  
St. Joseph Hospital  
Sioux City, Iowa

## News Of The Alumnae

1905—Helen McNab visited in California in July. She saw S. Dyson and M. Freeman in LaJolla.

1908—Alice Peterson of Santa Barbara visited in Chicago in July after a six months stay in Florida.

1914—Eve Morkill has recently returned from a three week vacation in California. While there she spent a few days with Ida Swanson Petersen, a class-mate, in Los Angeles. The rest of the time was spent visiting with her niece in Whittier.

1917—Myrtle E. Peterkin, Staff Clinic of Presbyterian Hospital, is vacationing with Lynn Carr Hannum, who is also a member of the class of 1917 at Bear Lake, near Muskegon, Michigan.

Recent word from "Watte," Lillian Watts, is that she is living at home in Fairbury, Illinois, but that she hopes to return to St. Clair Shores later in the season.

1918—Marjorie K. Reid recently vacationed on Cape Cod at the Queen Ann Inn, Chatham, Mass.

E. Rudolph took her annual trip to California in July.

1919—Emma L. Werner, who recently gave up her Chicago apartment and moved to her home town of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is enjoying life among her relatives. Reports are that Emma's apartment is very attractive, and that her health has improved.

Mrs. Anne Smeltzer is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Isbister of St. Clair, Michigan. Mrs. Smeltzer recently enjoyed a trip to Toronto.

1920—Ruth Carr Bull is now living in Emporia, Kansas, at 11 E. 9th Street. Her husband is Rector at the St. Andrews Episcopol Church. Mrs. Bull is hoping to be able to visit St. Luke's in September.

1922—The class of 1922 had a class luncheon at Freda Zeller Spuller's house at 4512 N. Richmond Ave. here in Chicago recently. Ten of the class were present they were: Edith Gustafson, Geraldine Coy, Gladys Martin, Rita Castle Ashton, Merle Evans, Ruth Moe Meldgard, Ellen Rattle Kipp, Rita Rivard, Freda Spuller, and Clara Piltz Julian. Letters were read from nineteen of the classmates who were unable to be present. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the get-together.

Ethelyn Peterson (B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia) who

has been assistant director of nursing at Cook County, Chicago, and director of nursing service, John Sealy, Galveston, Texas, is now director of nursing and dean, Knapp College of Nursing, Santa Barbara, California, Cottage Hospital. Congratulations to you.

1924—Avis Van Lew (B.S., University of Chicago), who, since 1948 has been director of nursing in a Marine Hospital of the U.S. Public Health Service, is now director of nursing at Vail-Stormont, Topeka. She was formerly director of the nursing department of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

Jo Gilbert spent her vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Hansen in Minnesota.

1927—Donna Irwin Stilling, Las Vegas, New Mexico and B. McDonald of Appleton, Wisconsin were visitors in St. Luke's in August.

1930—P. Wittmach and A. Sander-son toured the Canadian Rockies in July.

1932—Opal D. Sheppard of San Antonio, Texas returned to St. Luke's in July for Staff duty.

1934—Pauline Gesner (B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia) is associate director in charge of nursing education at the University of Illinois -- Cook County School of Nursing. She also holds the title of assistant professor of nursing at the University of Illinois.

Georgiana Kelly Adduci had an article published in the July issue of the I.S.N.A., entitled "The R.N. Venipuncture Specialists. It was very interesting and if any of you missed it be sure to look it up.

1938—Mary Margaret Gassner Halberstadt spent a day recently in New York City visiting with her former St. Luke's room-mate Olga Refsness DeCoursey. They had a grand time talking about St. Luke's and old times.

1940—Greetings from Dorothy Willits Settevendemie. Her son Johnny recently celebrated his first birthday.

1945—Sally Zeeman, who has been on leave of absence, takes up her full duties as Supervisor again when she returns from her vaca-

tion. Sally has been attending the summer quarter at the University of Chicago where she is working on her M.A.

Helen Colberg returns to Luke's after studying for her B.S. Miss Colberg is Assistant Supervisor and Clinical Instructor.

1947—Doris Molbo is back from her vacation just in time to prepare M13 for the pre-entrance physicals of the pre-clinicals.

Newsy letter from Lois Mohrman who was married to Wayne Burkhardt January 11, 1950. They are now living on a farm raising fat cattle and hogs. She sends a very cordial invitation to any and all of her St. Luke's friends who are planning to go out west.

1948—The Millikens (Pat Blatt) are residing on the Naval Station in Kodiak, Alaska. Mike is O.B.-Gyne Chief there. They expect to remain on the "last frontier" until their two year tour of duty is over which will be in November, 1953. Pat writes "This is beautiful country. Hunting and fishing are the main activities at this time of the year. Average temperature this month is 70 degrees. I'd love to hear from my class members." Her address is:

Mrs. Patricia B. Milliken  
c/o H. E. Milliken, Lt. j.g. M C  
USNR Navy #127 Box 2  
c/o P.M. Seattle, Washington

Virginia Simmons has returned to the O.B. Department, and has been relieving while Marion Miller, 1941, has been on vacation. Nice to have you back Ginny.

Edith Stewart is now Assistant Supervisor and Clinical Instructor at St. Luke's. I'm sorry that this is so late getting into print, the appointment was made some time ago. Kay Keefe, Head Nurse on M 14, recently returned from her vacation, part of which was spent on the East Coast with Jean Peterson, 1947, and with Jean Bulow, 1947. Anne Reis is on leave of absence to care for her mother and start working on her M.A. at Marquette.

1949—Note from Katie Price Pfeiffer saying "I really enjoyed myself very much the two days I spent in Chi-

cago at our class reunion. Seeing new Schweppe lounge, homecoming tea, the new improvements on the hospital floors, plus the new main kitchen and formula room and last of all our banquet . . . As most of you know, I was married September 16, 1950, and now have a 4 months old daughter, Claudia Kay. My husband is a radio announcer and announces all sports events and the dance bands. I'm not working now, just keeping house and all . . . "

Joan Crabtree just returned from a flying trip to Colorado to help a friend get married. She is working in Elmhurst now and living at home.

Dona Clark is planning on being married this fall. She is still working at a Contagious Ward in Rockford.

Mary Lou Jenkinson Hoeltje has spent some of her vacation up in Minoqua, Wis. She is still working at Luke's in the O.R. a couple days a week.

Elaine Lindquist and Ben have set their wedding date for October 11th. The army is supposed to discharge Ben this month, now if they just come thru on time. They plan on living in Chicago tentatively until Ben goes back to school for his M.A.

Rosie Rearich Tiede, Loren and son Jay are moving this month from their apt. to their very first house. Rosie has been up this way but not for long enough.

Onnie Jane has spent all summer "partying" out in Rangely, Colorado. Sounds as if she's been having a Marvelous time, but then why not?

Wiz Haugen has been as busy as a bee, and by the time this goes to press she will be Mrs. Gordon Justus. She and Jocko are being married on September the sixth. They will be living in California. Best wishes from Alumnae Association.

Mur Stewart is leaving next week for the Carribbean, , spending most of her time in Cuba and in Jamaica. After this she settles down for

another quarter or two at the U. of Chicago on her M.A. She has a leave of absence from M 12.

Marion Gerken Franke and family recently returned from an exciting vacation up thru Canada. Jill seems to get cuter and cuter.

Ars Spliethoff Kato has moved out to Forest Park, Illinois . . . They're expecting Sir Stork after the first of the year.

Barb Trethewey has just returned from her vacation up in the wild (woolly) Upper Peninsula.

Susie Moss is at present a patient on M 7. I'm sure she would love to hear from any and all her friends. How about dropping her a card, today? She has been discharged now and her address is 14928 Morgan, Havery, Illinois. Here is hoping you have a rapid recovery. "Wake up, little Susie." Who said that?

1951—Jan Comstock Wilson is now working for the V.N.A. They're living in their own home way out south.

## University Affiliation

A continuation program of study leading to the degree of bachelor of science in nursing has been made available to holders of the diploma in nursing conferred by four hospital schools of nursing in Chicago which are affiliated with the University of Illinois.

The program was approved recently by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. Graduate nurses who have received diplomas from Cook County Hospital, Michael Reese Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital may enroll in the curriculum starting this fall.

The program consists of four semesters, plus one summer session or half-semester of eight weeks. The first two semesters will be given in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, either at Urbana or at the Chicago Undergraduate Division at Navy Pier. The student will take the third semester in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Urbana, while the remainder will be given at the School

of Nursing in the Medical Center District on Chicago's near West Side.

This continuation program sets high standards and meets the most exacting requirements for a degree program in nursing, according to Miss Emily C. Cardew, acting director of the School of Nursing.

To gain admission to the continuation program, graduates of the four affiliated schools of nursing must meet the requirements for registration in the general curriculum of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Candidates must achieve a satisfactory score on the Graduate Nurse Test Battery of the National League of Nursing Education. They also must pass examinations for advanced standing in microbiology, anatomy and physiology, rhetoric and composition, and general chemistry.

Candidates meeting these requirements will be given 60 credit hours. The remaining 60 hours, constituting the continuation program proper, must be passed with over-all average of 3.0.

An affiliation with the same four hospitals was approved in 1949. In the affiliation program, students enroll for two years of pre-nursing at Urbana, the Chicago Undergraduate Division, or at another accredited college. Following completion of the pre-nursing curriculum, the students receive theoretical and clinical experience in nursing at Cook County, Michael Reese, Presbyterian, or St. Luke's.

Bachelor of science degrees in nursing have been awarded to 13 students who have successfully completed the requirements of the affiliation program.

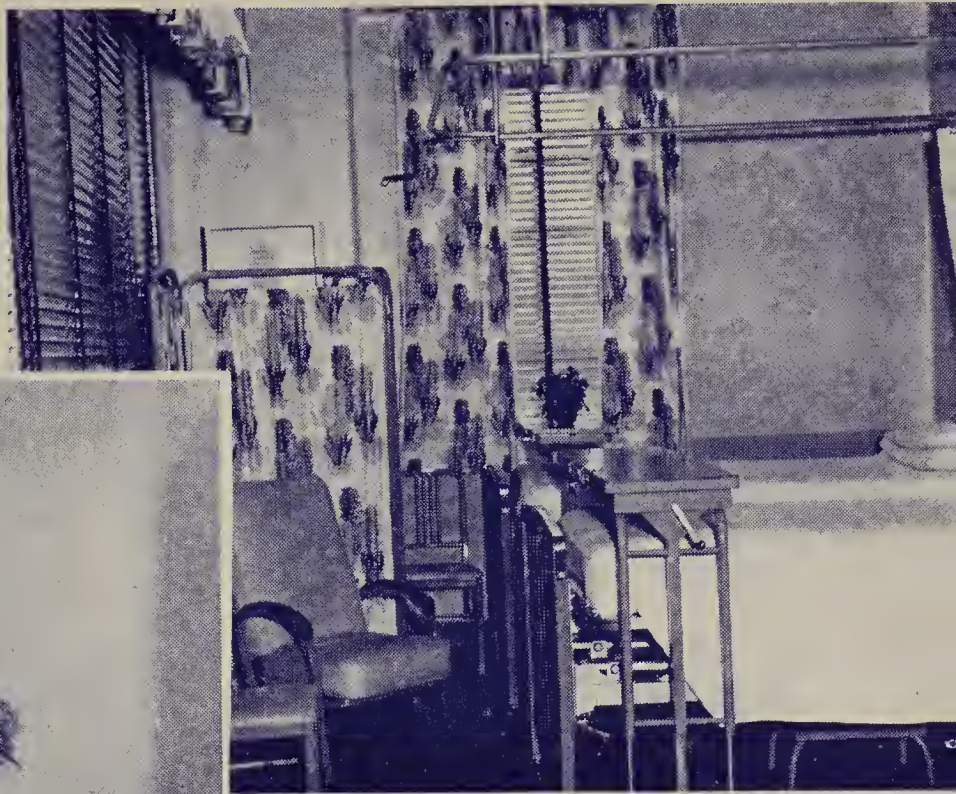
From Illinois States Nurses Association — August 1952.

## Alumnae Welfare Fund

This fund was created for the purpose of giving help to St. Luke's Graduates in need, regardless of membership in the Association. This fund should grow and should be remembered by all of us when wishing to make a memorial donation.

Last year each of our 2000 graduates were asked to donate the sum of

of the newly decorated and furnished bedrms on Main 12 which formed part of the Woman's Board rehabilitation project.



The west end of the four-bed sun-room for women patients on Main 14, redecorated and refurnished by the Women's Auxiliary.



## NOTICE

Associate and active members of First District Illinois State Nurses Association receive FIRST MAGAZINE each month, as one of their membership privileges.

Anyone who is a member of their alumni association but not a member of First District, may subscribe to FIRST for the small sum of \$1.00 per year. Readers say that they enjoy the magazine, and that it helps keep them informed.

Subscriptions may be obtained from Gladys Sandvig, and assistant editor of FIRST.

\$1.00 to this worthy fund, and the response was good. We hope that each and everyone who has not contributed will feel that this fund is worthy of their support.

Send your check to:

Mrs. Edna Travers  
507 North Albany Avenue  
Chicago 12, Illinois

## A Thank You

"I would like to thank the Alumnae Association for the invitation to be a guest at the annual banquet as a member of the Class of 1927 and to tell them how thrilled I was to be there. I hadn't attended a banquet since my graduation, not because of a lack of interest, but because something else I had to do coincided or because I couldn't get a member of my class to join me. This year all of my former classmates made a real effort to get together and it was really wonderful to see each other again after so many years.

The banquet was, to me, the really meaningful event in our program of festivities. I haven't been active in the field of nursing for a long time but I was proud to be identified with a group which has such high ideals and objectives. I was particularly proud of Mrs. Henke, who did such a splendid job of representing our class. I think some of the members of my class have resolved to try to attend all the banquets hereafter, whatever the obstacles.

Will you please convey my thanks and my appreciation for a lovely evening to the Alumnae Association."

Sincerely yours,  
Leslie Freeman  
Class of 1927

## And So They Were Wed -

Mrs. Chester Haugen announces the marriage of her daughter Harriett Elizabeth (Wiz-1949) to Gordon Justus on Saturday, the sixth of September at the Grace Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spohn, Senior announce the marriage of their daughter Jean (1952 A) to Jack Lee on Sunday, the eighth of June at the Grace Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Berg announce the marriage of their daughter Jo Ann Eva (1952 B) to George Sweet on Saturday, the seventh of June at St. Mary's Church, Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erie Trass announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia (1945) to Dr. Stanley Wright Allen, Jr., on Tuesday, the seventeenth of June at the Grace Church. Stan is now interning at Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Sheets announce the marriage of their daughter Patricia McGrath (1951) to Dr. Raymond Pellicore on the twenty-first of June at St. Genevieve's Church, Chicago, Illinois. Ray finished his residency at Luke's last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Comstock announce the marriage of their daughter Janice (1951) to Herbert Wilson on the twenty-first of June at Faith United Church of Christ, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fujihara announce the marriage of their daughter Merry (1951) to Dr. John Omori on the fourteenth of June at the Armitage Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Duhigg announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara to John F. Schmaling on June 7 at Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Schmaling was a member of the 1951 A class. They are now living in Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howran of New Castle, Indiana announce the marriage of their daughter Jean Ann to Dr. William Veach on the twenty-ninth of June in Chicago.

Deloris Ellis, class of 1951 A, was married to Dr. Ed Fisch at Houston, Texas in April of this year. They are now living in Austin, Texas.

Virginia Clemens Hussey, class of 1930, was married to Henry Hallberg on June 16, 1952.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to —

Ruth Carr Bull, class of 1920, whose brother, The Reverend Dr. R. Everett Carr, Rector of Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Illinois, died suddenly on July 14.

Helen Davis Gunn, class of 1913, on the death of her husband, Dr. Neil Gunn, former St. Luke's interne.

Phyllis Kendall Fox, class of 1946 A, whose mother, Mrs. William Kendall, passed away on June 7 in Mapleton, Iowa. Mrs. Kendall was well known to all the girls in the 1946 class.

Dorothy Baird Gray, class of 1930, whose husband, Dr. J. Wilson Gray, died recently.

Ruth Bontheron, class of 1949, whose mother passed away at St. Luke's Hospital recently.

Miss Peta Collins, whose sister, May Collins, class of 1899, passed away on July 9.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

There's a new arrival in the Richard Pellow household. Jane Carol arrived on June 19 and weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. Mrs. Pellow is the former Aileen Erickson 1948 B.

"Just a note to announce" the arrival of William Allen on June 15. Jane and Bruce Bourne are the proud parents of this 7 lb. 8 oz. male. Mrs. Bourne is the former Mildred Jane Jorgensen 1950 B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Urick announce the birth of Steven Richard on May 18. Stevie weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. Mrs. Urick, the former Barbara McMillan, was a member of the class of 1951 A.

"I am here. I arrived June 5, and my name is David John." Mr. and Mrs. John Moore announce the arrival of a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy. Mrs. Moore was the former Jean Linde, class of 1951 A.

Announcing the arrival of Barbara Ann Swistovicz on July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swistovicz of Kentland, Indiana. Mrs. Swistovicz is the former Joan Newman, class of 1951 A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deutscher have a new son, Glenn Karl, who was born on July 19 and weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. Glenn has a brother, Mark Allen, who is now a year and a half.

Mrs. Deutscher is the former Virginia Baker, class of 1948 A. They are living at 1116 Hickory Street, Niles, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Boylan of Riverside, California announce the birth of a son, Nelson Ross, on May 13

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burkhart announce the birth of a son on April 27. Barry Wayne weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. Mrs. Burkhart is the former Lois Mohrman, class of 1947 B.

## Endowed Room Fund

From Alison B. Robertson—1908—"With this goes my check for \$50.00 for the support of the endowed room fund. I think this contribution is long over due and I hope everyone will respond and help to maintain such a worthy cause. With all good wishes for the success of your request for funds."

From Julia Dawson—1895—"I am enclosing a money order for \$50.00 to the fund for Endowed Rooms. I am very glad to be able to help in this way. We outside nurses do not have any chance to help the Alumnae, or attend the interesting meetings which is certainly our loss. I gladly endorse the plan to raise the needed money to keep the Endowed Rooms. I feel sure every member will agree with this procedure. I wish I were near enough to attend some of the meetings. I was the sixth member to join the Alumnae."

The Alumni Association sends its sincere thanks to Miss Robertson and to Miss Dawson. We think the response we've had so far is pretty wonderful. We're especially proud of our graduates who have been out of St. Luke's, Illinois, and Nursing for many years. It's pretty rare these days to find such a loyal spirit, and goes to show what really fine material the school has always turned out . . . In fact, it's just another reason that makes us so proud to say that we graduated from St. Luke's.

## BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

### Treasurer's Report for Mar. 1951 to Mar. 1952

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1951 (Ck. Acct.) ..... \$ 675.27

#### Receipts:

Dues for 1951 .....	\$370.00	
Dues for 1952 .....	170.00	
Initiation Fees .....	8.00	
Donations .....	5.00	
	<u>553.00</u>	1228.27

#### Disbursements:

3-19 St. Luke's Hosp. (Blood plasma C. Mitchell) .....	\$ 50.00	
4- 2 M. Moulton (Nurs. Serv. H. Fiske) ..	62.50	
4- 3 H. Benton (Nurs. Serv. H. Fiske) ....	37.50	
4- 4 M. Kulin (Nurs. Serv. H. Fiske) ....	37.50	
4-29 C. Somerville (Nurs. Serv. R. Singer)	50.00	
8-13 H. Benton (Nurs. Serv. A. Cassidy) ..	50.00	
8-21 I. Cassidy (Nurs. Serv. A. Cassidy) ..	50.00	
12-14 C. Folin (Nurs. Serv. G. Harries) ...	30.00	
12-18 E. Mayo (Nurs. Serv. G. Harries) ....	30.00	
12-18 E. Hatcher (Nurs. Serv. G. Harries)	62.50	
	<u>460.00</u>	768.27

#### Cont. Ill. Nat. Bank (Savings Acct.)

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1951 ..... 5127.80

Int. on Saving ..... 70.73 5198.53

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1952 ..... \$5966.80

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1951 ..... 5803.07

163.73

## Sally Zeeman's Report of the 1952 Biennial Nursing Convention

My first thought as I sat down to plan this report was that the time has finally arrived when I must pay the price for going to the 1952 Biennial Nursing Convention—that inevitable report. However, I really don't feel this way at all, reporting to you becomes a pleasure when I think of what a very great privilege it was for me to be able to attend the convention as your delegate. This convention was held in Atlantic City from June 16 to June 20, and is one that will certainly be written in the pages of nursing history. All of us who attended had the thrill of seeing and taking part in the formation of the new National League for Nursing. This convention, as was reported in the news briefs which we received daily, had more local publicity than even the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

There is so much to tell about the convention it is difficult to know where to begin. When in doubt a good subject is always the weather, so I may start by telling you of the perfect warm days and the cool nights, with the ever present balmy breeze from the ocean. Or I could discuss to some lengths the delicious lobster and strawberry shortcake. But since nurses conventions are meant for work, and there is actually so little time for enjoying the weather and eating is always a necessity, I shall hasten to tell you of the meetings. Probably the most important of all the meetings were the business meetings of the House of Delegates of the ANA, since it was here that we would finally see the end result of the years spent on the Structure Study.

Previous to this Biennial Convention there were five national nursing organizations: the American Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing Education, American Association of Industrial Nurses, Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing, and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing. The close of this convention saw just two national nursing organizations, the

American Nurses Association and the new National League for Nursing. I will tell you of the events leading to an enlarged ANA and the consolidation of the assets of the NLNE, NOPHN, and ACSN into the National League for Nursing.

The Structure Study has been going on for the past several years with members of the five national nursing organizations making up the Joint Committee on Structure. Miss Pearl McIver was chairman of this committee. Through the efforts of this committee the By-laws were formulated for the new National League for Nursing. At the convention the By-laws were passed for the NLN in the business meetings of the NLNE. After the By-laws were passed, to make the National League for Nursing a reality, it was necessary for the NLNE, NOPHN, and ACSN to dissolve. The AAIN decided not to transfer their assets to the NLN. In meetings throughout the week these organizations were dissolved so the National League for Nursing held its first meeting on June 20. Miss Gelinas, president of the NLNE presided until a president was elected. Ruth Sleeper of Massachusetts was elected. Illinois is well represented with Francis Thielbar, Mildred Lorentz, and Mrs. Mae Spiegel on the Board of Directors.

The By-laws for the ANA proved to be much more controversial than for the NLN. There were many amendments made to the By-laws and much debate ensuing. I will mention some of the articles of the By-laws which caused most of the struggle. There was a great deal of concern over Associate Membership in the ANA. The result is that now one can be an associate member if she does not "anticipate employment for more than thirty days during the current year." Raising of dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00 proved to be an issue causing much argument. It was felt that with the increase in costs and an increased need for professional and economic recognition, an increase in dues was needed at this time. With the dues raised to \$5.00, the ANA could do the following things: 1. Give additional assistance to state nurses associations in programs to improve economic condi-

tions of graduate nurses through expanded field service, 2. aid could be given to sections and other groups to function adequately in the new structure through regional workshops and national joint conferences, 3. with the organization of three new sections additional executive secretaries will be needed, and 4. with increased dues there can be more direct counseling and placement service offered to nurses. The delegates did vote to raise the dues to \$5.00 so that the increased expenses of the ANA could be met.

There was much discussion on the question of delegate representation. One delegate per 200 section members was proposed in the By-laws, but it was moved that there be one delegate per 100 members of a section. It was argued that one delegate per each 200 section members would lead to unequal representation in the different sections and also in states which had small section membership. However, this was voted down so the delegate representation is one delegate per 200 section members. For adequate representation at conventions now it is necessary to have good section membership in each state and district. Also, after some debate, the delegates voted to include three delegates at large from each state and territory in addition to the delegates selected by the sections. This gives states with no sections (Nevada and Alaska) an opportunity to send three delegates.

It took a day and a half to iron out all of the controversies, but when the moment arrived for the vote on the By-laws for the ANA, they were unanimously passed. In the ANA three new sections were formed — a section for public health nurses, one for educational administrators, consultants, and teachers, and a section for special groups, i.e., those members not eligible for participation in any other group. Mrs. Porter was reelected president of the ANA.

The ANA will now be composed of only registered professional nurses and concerned with standards of practice for nursing. The National League for Nursing will be composed of nurses, citizens, and public groups interested in nursing.

I have covered the business meet-

ings very briefly and it is impossible for me to capture any of the excitement and glamour which one experiences in actual participation in the meetings. There was certainly no dullness present at any time. To see and hear members of a group of over 8,000 men and women discuss the By-laws in a free way in accordance with our democratic principles is a thrilling experience. The spirit that has gone into the structure study through the final passing of the By-laws for the ANA and NLN can not be adequately recorded on paper.

On Monday, June 16, I attended a program on Civil Defense. Dr. Norman Keifer and Mrs. Frances Nobbe, both of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, were the speakers. Dr. Keifer told of the plans and progress of the Health and Special Weapons Defense Division while Mrs. Nobbe gave us some pertinent points affecting nursing and responsibilities of the nurse in atomic warfare.

On Wednesday evening there was a program meeting, the speaker being Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations Department of Public Information. His subject was "The Nurses Role in the International Scene." He told of this era of change we are now living in brought about by accelerated evolution, and that only through an awareness on the part of all people of the world can all people gain a common standard of rights. Work should be integrated so that through technological and scientific advances we will all be living in a great world community. He felt that if we believe in the solidarity of the human race we will feel a responsibility toward the welfare of others. He discussed the World Health Organization and nurses participation in many of the activities of the United Nations. He felt that we must help others throughout the world in giving medical and nursing service. If we want to establish peace and assist in the welfare of mankind, then we must give our assistance to all peoples of the world.

Annie Goodrich attended this meeting and was presented to the group. Her words were stirring and I feel everyone present must have taken her right into their hearts. She talked to

the thousands of members present in the huge auditorium without even a microphone, and no one missed her inspiring, wonderful words.

On Tuesday evening the Administrative Nurses Section had a program meeting, the speakers being John Modrall, Assistant Director Personnel Relations Dept., Eli Lilly Co., who spoke on "The Art of Administration" and Marion Sheahan, Director of Programs, National Committee for the Improvement of Nursing Service, whose topic was "Administration in Nursing." Both were in accord that much unhappiness in employees is caused by dissatisfactions springing from supervision. As long as people are working they have needs and these needs must be met by the administrators. An administrator meets the needs of people by good planning and the leader must know how to handle people and meet their human problems.

Thursday evening a symposium on curriculum was presented, the topic being "Some Implications for Uses of the Nursing Ability Study in Curriculum Planning." This meeting was particularly of interest to me because our school participated in this study and I had the privilege of being in one of the groups to discuss the check list which was used as the basis of this study. The check list was concerned with abilities of a student on completion of a basic program in nursing, i.e., what qualities did we feel the student should have acquired at the completion of her training. The areas in the findings which were overwhelmingly accepted on the check list were 1. the student showed skill in good interprofessional relationships, 2. she had a knowledge of disease and patient's needs, 3. she had acquired manual skills, and 4. she was aware of philosophy and ethics in personal integration. Very well accepted on the check list was 1. an awareness of human relationships although that the student felt comfortable in various groups was not too well accepted, and 2. the teaching and promoting of health. The areas which were poorly accepted were 1. skills in directing the work of others, 2. scientific knowledge in making judgments in evaluating nurs-

ing procedures, and 3. participation in community activities. The least accepted of all items was a comprehension of numerical data having significance in nursing. It is these poorly accepted areas which offer a challenge to curriculum planners in schools of nursing. Three fourths of the group responding to the check list felt that the student is not a finished product upon graduation, so there are many implications for curriculum development resulting from this check list.

I attended the first meeting of the new ANA section for Educational administrators, consultants, and teachers, where the section rules were adopted and officers elected.

I did not attend any of the student nurse's meetings but it is interesting to note that the students decided to have one association sponsored by the Coordinating Council of the ANA and NLN. Before their meetings at the Biennial, it was proposed that there be a student's section in both organizations.

An issue that was brought up in the first meeting of the National League for Nursing was the position of the Practical Nurse, whether or not she should be admitted to membership. There was much discussion pro and con and no decision was reached except to appoint a committee to bring recommendations for the Practical Nurse to the 1953 convention. However, the convention went on record as including the Practical nurse in principle.

My train left Friday afternoon so I had to miss the closing meeting of the ANA House of Delegates. It was at this meeting that the 40-hour week was discussed and I am sorry I cannot tell you what occurred.

I have not reported on all the meetings, but a great deal of time was spent at the business meetings so I could not attend many of the section and special meetings. I regret that it was not possible to attend each and every meeting, to profit by them. My only other regret is that the days were so full I could not manage to squeeze in a few minutes to take a swim in the Atlantic Ocean — although this undoubtedly was due to poor planning.

I want to thank the Alumnae Association for making it possible for me to attend this very important Biennial Convention. I shall never

forget the convention and will always be appreciative for having had the opportunity to attend.

## PHARMACOLOGY DIGEST

Louis Gdalmann, Director Pharmacy

9.15.52

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This Bulletin will be published at frequent intervals, with the purpose of reviewing new pharmaceutical products.

### \*LACTINEX

#### Tablets — H.W.D.

Lactinex tablets contain a standardized viable mixed culture of *Lactobacilli acidophilus* and *bulgaris*.

They are of definite value in reestablishing normal physiology in gastrointestinal disturbances. They are highly effective in the treatment of uncomplicated diarrhea, including that due to antibiotic therapy. They counteract the modification of intestinal flora produced by antibiotics establishing growth of *Lactobacilli*. In most cases relief is obtained in 24-48 hours.

Dosage: Two to four tablets 3 or 4 times a day with at least one half glass of milk.

### \*MEPHYTON

#### Ampul — Merck.

Mephyton is available in 1 cc ampuls, each cc. of emulsion containing 50 mg. of Vitamin K.

Mephyton presents the most reliable antidote to anticoagulant-induced hypoprothrombinemia induced by coumarin-like compounds: Dicumarol, Tromexan, Cyclocumarol, as well as phenylindanedione. In combating the antiprothrombin effects of these anticoagulants, Mephyton is far superior to menadione or other synthetic K-like substances.

Mephyton offers the following therapeutic features: 1) Action is unfailing. 2) Effect is detectable within 15 minutes. 3) Safe prothrombin-time range usually is achieved in 3 to 6 hours. 4) Reversal of anticoagulant effect on prothrombin time takes place within 4 to 12 hours. 5) Bleeding usually is checked in 3 to 6 hours, occasionally less — without blood transfusion.

The action of heparin type rapid acting anticoagulants can be antagonized effectively by the administration of protamine sulfate (50-100 mg.) and its short action is inherently a safeguard against prolonged hemorrhage. Vitamin K is not effective in counteracting the effects of heparin compounds.

DOSAGE: In hemorrhage, because of hypoprothrombinemia, induced by Dicumarol-like compounds, should receive 100 to 150 mg by slow intravenous administration. Doses as large as 200 mgm have been administered without untoward effects.

For patients in whom prothrombin times are prolonged to a dangerous degree but who are not bleeding, the intravenous administration of 50 mgm of Mephyton is adequate in almost every instance to reverse the prothrombin times to desirable levels.

### MEPHYTON

Following the use of Mephyton, the anticoagulant therapy may be successfully continued by adjusting the dosage and sometimes the type of anticoagulant used. Success has been reported in seven cases in which prothrombin times between 24 and 42 seconds following Dicumarol therapy with a single 50mg dose of Vitamin K given 2 to 24 hours prior to operation. Six of these patients received anticoagulant therapy postoperatively and had a response similar to the initial preoperative one.

Mephyton may be administered in a dosage of 2 to 10 mg intravenously whenever another indication for Vitamin K exists.

ADMINISTRATION: Mephyton should be given intravenously at a

rate which must not exceed 10 mg per minute. To facilitate this, Mephyton may be mixed in a 10cc syringe with about 5 to 7 cc of a suitable aqueous diluent, such as Water for Injection USP, or Sterile Isotonic Sodium Chloride Solution for parenteral use USP.

Also, on injection, blood from the patients vein may be withdrawn into the syringe containing the Mephyton, thus diluting the Mephyton and facilitating slow administration.

If desired, the emulsion may be added to infusions of dextrose and/or saline. The dosage depends on the relative severity of the hemorrhagic tendencies.

**SAFETY:** No untoward effects have been observed following intravenous administration of the emulsion of Mephyton. Though Mephyton antagonizes the action of certain anticoagulants, it is not in itself a

clotting agent. It is believed that it can return the prothrombin time to that which existed before the administration of the anticoagulant.

If large amounts of Mephyton have been used as an emergency, it may be necessary in reinstituting anticoagulant therapy to use somewhat larger doses of the anticoagulant or to heparinise the patient until oral therapy becomes effective once again.

**PROPERTIES:** Chemically, Mephyton is 2-methyl-3-phytyl-1, 4-naphthoquinone. It is stable in air but decomposes on exposure to light. Therefore it should be kept packaged and protected from light. However, appreciable deterioration does not occur during the two or three hours usually required for an intravenous infusion of several hundred cc., although the mixture must not be left standing for prolonged periods in direct sunlight or in a strong light.



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO MARGARET EDITH JOHNSTON MEMORIAL ROOMS

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*"How silently, how silently  
the blessed gift is given  
To God imparts to human hearts  
The Blessings of His Heavens"*

These lines from the third verse of Phillips Brooks beautiful Christmas Hymn written in 1880.

*"Oh, little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie"*

reminds us of the great gift every one of our wonderful family of St. Luke's nurses has been given. Yes given and earned too—St. Luke's Chapter X, Verse IX, engraved on each of our pins "and heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto thee."

The gift of service—the wonder of having the skill, knowledge and understanding that makes it possible to help those who are in need, sick in body or in spirit or in both. Surely this is a wonderful privilege that we may each and every one of us make 'blessed' as we use our gifts not selfishly but generously where they will do the greatest good. The world is in need today; many who are dear to us are suffering; into our own lives comes sorrow, and yet at Christmastide we renew our faith again in the goodness and joy which we can help bring and sustain, and give thanks for the blessed gift we are given, the gift of service "So God imparts to human hearts the Blessings of His Heavens."

MADELEINE McCONNELL  
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## NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1899—Adda Eldredge has moved to Wisconsin. Her permanent address is Villa St. Ann, 333 North Lake Road, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. She writes "I have been here since October 13, and in bed for three weeks with pneumonia. I am progressing slowly. My doctor is Dr. Albert Rodgers who is a former St. Luke's intern. I have had several calls from friends, Betty Jennings, Hettie Gooch, and Irene Stolp. I was quite crushed to hear of May Collins death . . . my roommate until we moved into Stickney House, and my friend through the 53 years since graduation . . . I hope that any St. Luke's passing through will stop to see me . . . I will gladly send the extra \$50.00 (for the Endowed Room Fund) as soon as I get settled and recover fully from this unpleasant illness . . . Regards to all the Alumnae members . . ." We wish you a speedy recovery Miss Eldredge and a very happy birthday to you this month . . .

1906—Maude Gooch recently visited Adda Eldredge in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

1908—Hettie Gooch has resigned from her position as Clinical Supervisor, and is spending five months vacationing in Melbourne, Florida. We shall all certainly miss seeing Miss Gooch at Luke's.

1910—Julia Gabel, formerly of Nichols, Iowa, returned to Chicago in November to resume private duty.

1912—Tina Dewees Sutton is now working in North Manchester, Indiana, at the Old Peoples Home.

1915—Ruth Marlin of Santa Fe, New Mexico returned to St. Luke's recently for a refresher course.

1920—Mrs. Luella Bailey Burns of Cleveland, Mary Noonan Rankin of Seymour, Wisconsin, Hilda Ellis Schulze of Oak Park, Illinois, Becky Riley, and Gertrude Boehner Hunt of Chicago, had a get-together dinner in Chicago in June.

1921—Margaret Jordan Millard recently had her daughter in St. Luke's as a patient.

—Gertrude Boehner Hunt visited Katherine Brown Langthorn at

her home in Chappaqua, N. Y., and Agnes Evans Wood in New York City in August. Mrs. Langthorn and Mrs. Wood graduated in 1918.

1922—Edith Swenson Mosbell and husband recently returned from a wonderful vacation in Europe. They spent five months over there touring Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, and Switzerland. Sounds exciting doesn't it.

1926—Edna Melby Travers recently spent a week in Galva visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millis (Rosellyn Kelly, 1931). While there they drove out to visit Catherine Sterns Maginel, 1948, who has a beautiful home with a big garden. Catherine has become quite a housewife, and has done a lot of canning. Her husband has opened his office in Galva. They also visited Celia Johnson Diller, 1929, who is now quite an antique collector.

1926—Lucia Andrews McConn has moved to 1117 East "A" Street, Belleville, Illinois. She writes, "Gave up my job as O. B. supervisor at Lawrenceville in July — came here, and "househunted" until we located the above address—so I am back where I began 25 years ago—in a new home—(same husband)—but children all gone from the nest. Had a wonderful two weeks in New York in August, and since have commuted between here and Lawrenceville where my father is critically ill with a heart condition. Consequently am not "gainfully employed" at nursing just now, but intend to be as soon as things settle down. Have been in touch with Anne Knight, 1926, who is living at the De Soto Hotel in St. Louis, but doing What? We have plans to get together soon. By the way, could the Bulletin give more explicit accounting for some of the "with the Classes" information, gives the news of someone visiting St. Luke's but where she lives and works is never mentioned and nurses are continually changing address. I feel that I miss a lot when I see the name of a nurse

friend . . . but do not get a clue as to present whereabouts." We would be more than happy to include that information in the Journal if the Alumnae would give it to us. However, our "crystal ball" is wearing out . . .

1931—Congratulations to Ann Lucile Laird who was recently elected to the Board of First District.

1931—Rosellyn Kelly Millis recently met Eleanor Duguid Larson, 1932, and Joanne Moreland Pryde, 1931, for lunch. Mrs. Pryde is from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her mother has been ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Galesburg.

1933—Edith Slindee Stanley is working in Rhinelander Hospital in Wisconsin in the surgical department. She has three daughters, ages 10, 12, and 15.

1934—Florence Miller Beebe was recently a surgical patient on M16.

1935—Grace Knuth Feldt is working part-time in Riverview Hospital, Wisconsin. She writes that Marcello Brey Ryan and Marian Krause Funk also work there.

1937—Paula Weins recently was elected to the Board of First District. Congratulations.

1941—Eleanor Holmes Huizenga and daughter of Long Beach, California, were recent visitors.

1942—Mary Sue Kern is now Assistant Director of Nurses at the University of Minnesota.

1943—Ruthann Osborne has been vacationing in Florida.

—Helen Koutsogianis Seiden has applied for the Fulbright scholarship to study nursing school organization and administration in the Scandinavian countries for next year.

1944—Ruth Boswell Williams is working for her M. A. at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

—Catherine Nyhan Cottrell is pediatric supervisor at Presbyterian Hospital. Her twin sister, Marie, is supervisor in O. B. at Pres.

1945—Corinne Hockwalt Shetter is living in Pittsburgh where her husband is working for the U. S. Steel Company. They are hoping to work their way back to Chicago in the future.

1946—Nancy McKisson Johnson, recently moved into her new contemporary home which is built high on a hill in the middle of 16 acres. Her address is now 970 Overton Lea Road, Nashville, Tenn. She writes that she and her husband "packed up and went to Europe for six weeks. We spent the time seeing England, France, Italy, and to our 3½ year old son, Torry Switzerland. It was a wonderful trip, but we were glad to get home and 2 Irish setters."

1947—Arlyss Danielson Waters is now living at 5054 Fulton Street, Chicago. She is now wielding a mop since her return from her wedding trip to Canada. She states they really roughed it — camped out, and took a long canoe trip.

1947—Phoebe Penn Dove is Night Supervisor at General Hospital, Florence, Arizona.

Marj Johnson has been doing epidemic polio nursing in Harlingen, Texas.

1947—Mary Beth Keller arrived October 7, 1952 weighing 7 pounds. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Keller. Mrs. Keller is the former Pat Crowley. Captain Keller is in England and Pat and Mary Beth flew to him in time to have Thanksgiving dinner. Extends her hearty greetings to St. Luke's along with an invitation to visit with them if for some reason you are in England. Congratulations from all of us — Pat.

1948—Edith Stewart is back working again after recuperating from surgery at St. Luke's. Glad to be back Stew?

1949—C. and G. Boston (Gharyl Frye) are now living at 311 North Fifth Avenue, Levanon, Pennsylvania. How are you and Fudo doing anyway, and how about some news? Joan Weiss McAllister has had her second baby I hear. I have no idea about the statistics. Perhaps someone in the class could provide them?

Where are those round robin letters we're circulating? Come clean now, and get them back in circulation.

Marion Gerken Franke is expecting Sir Stork after the first of the

year. So is "Ars" Spliethoff Kato, and Lois Stafford Sackley.

Joan Crabtree has been keeping busy with her new niece.

Barb Thorpe Johnson is back working a few days a week up in Lake Bluff.

Does anyone hear from Betty Lou Roosen? How about Bigger, Easter, Ebinger, Giertson, Hall, Harlan, Heacock, Myers, Russell, Schulze (Maxim), Wagman, Anderson, and all??

Elaine Lindquist Bladel has resigned from her position in pediatrics.

Rosie, I promise I'll write.

How about some news from the 49A class?

1950—Doris Carlson is now head nurse on M 12 . . . Glad to hear you like it Doris . . .

1950—Rose Nevers, now Lt. j.g. in the U. S. Navy, stopped in for a visit on her way to Guam. She has just finished 19 months service in Norfolk, Virginia.

1951—Carolyn Kappe Gibson has moved to New Mexico. Her address is V. A. Hospital, Albuquerque.

Dona Gilbo and her "ulcer" just spent a few days on M13 "resting." She will presently take over head nurse duties on M11!

Betty Fredberg Skulski writes that her class is keeping in touch with one another via a round robin letter. Out of the 19 girls that were in the 1951A class, 13 are married, 2 are working at Luke's, 1 is in California, 1 in Wisconsin, 1 working at Wesley, and 1 is working for a doctor in Chicago.

Joan Newman Swistowicz is at home in Kentland, Ind., taking care of her petite Barbara Ann.

Delores Ellis Fisch is in Austin, Texas with her husband. They like the weather so well out there that they hate to think of coming back to Chicago.

Eliz. Week is head nurse on an Ortho Floor at Wesley Memorial.

Jean Howren Veach is working for a doctor while her husband is finishing his residency at Wesley.

Betty Gosha had been working in Wausau, Wisconsin, however, she is now out in California.

Irene Lenhart is now back at Luke's. She had previously been working in California.

Doris Paeploe is working at the Santa Fe Hospital in Los Angeles, California in the O. R.

Joan Swatek is working in the nursery, M9.

Doris MacGilliary Chen is in Huntington, West Virginia.

Madeline Berner Luety is working in a Clinic in Beloit, and taking care of her 9 month old son.

Alvis Hansen Gorman is happy to relate that her husband has been released from the Navy.

Jean Lind Moore and family are settled in their new home in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Barbara Duhigg Schmalting and her husband John recently visited Chicago. They are living in Rockford, Illinois.

Lucy Pistilli Tyner is being kept busy with her small daughter. They are living out in Glenview.

Virginia Modlinski Quinn is working in Surgery in DeKalb, Illinois, while her husband is finishing his schooling.

Barbara McMillin Urich is living in Justice Park with her family. You know she has 2 boys now, Donald and Steven.

Catherine Keebler is working for Dr. deTakats. She recently had a party for the class.

Helen Knezevich Muchaw is working in a clinic in Stickney Township. They are living in Summit, Illinois.

Betty Fredbery Skulski recently moved to Park Forest with Bud and Stevie. They are expecting Sir Stork in February.

Dorothy Foy (1948B) is Nursing Arts instructor. She will be married December 28, 1952 in La Porte, Indiana, to Mr. Dale Blackburn.

Marge Buyer Davis (1950B) has left surgery to accompany her husband, James, to Texas where he will be doing work with the Y.M.C.A.

Juanita Howell (1949) leaves December 9, 1952 to join the Nurse Corps of the Air Force. Flying high, eh — She was Head Nurse on Main 11.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Announcing the arrival of Susan Lee, on September 21, 1952, to Dr. and Mrs. Lain Tetrick. Susan's mother is the former Elva Dalenburg (1950).

Hello. Here I am says Linda Sue daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton. Linda, whose mother is the former Phyllis Paddock ('49), was born August 21, at 9:20 P. M. weighing 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

A new baby is Keith Allen born October 1, 1952 to Evelyn ('50) Santay Corban and Fred Corban. Keith weighed 7-12.

Announcing Stephanie Jean, born September 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tanke (Mary Jean Pierson, 1952). Stephanie weighed 6-5.

A little "belle" has just chimed in up in Potsdam, New York, by the name of Laurie Jo. Laurie was born on June 2, 1952, weighing 5-15. Her parents are Joyce and Dan Batchelor (Joyce Whitten, 1950).

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jordan (Anna-lee Hewitt, 1948) announce the birth of Gary Lee at St. Luke's. Gary, weighing 8-9, was born in the early a. m. on August 21. This is the second son for the Jordans.

On October 7, 1952, Martin Jay arrived at the Lewis Robinson's (Beverly Outram, 1951) residence weighing 7-4.

Joe Wade Robertson is new at our house says Glenn and Eliz. Robertson (Elizabeth Wade, 1950). Joe was born on October 8, 1952, weighing 7-7½.

Announcing a baby girl are Zephher and Edris Sanders (Edris Lind, 1950). Kathryn Lynne arrived September 5, 1952, weighing 8-10½.

Jeanne Giese (1948) Welcker and husband Bob announce the birth of Steven Michael on August 28, 1952. Steven weighed 5-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Fairchild (Helen Clark, 1938) announce the birth of Rosemary Helen on September 29, 1952. Rosemary was born in Long Beach, California.

Announcing Barbara Ann Heile, who was born on November 10, 1952, at Mount Sinai Hospital, Minneapo-

lis, Minn. Barbara weighed 5-8. Her mother is the former Stasy Barbara Mesec, 1947.

Corinne Hockwalt Shetter, (1945), and husband Dick announce the birth of their second son, Jimmy, born on July 1, 1952. Jimmy's older brother is Ricky, age 3; and his sister is Carol Ann, age 4.

Barbara McMillin Urick, 1951, and husband, Harry, announce the birth of a son on May 18, 1952 named Steven Richard. Steven weighed 8-5 at birth, and now weighs 17¼ pounds. The Uricks have another son, Donald, who is 6, and who is now in first grade.

Introducing the New 1952 Polson Model . . . Marilyn Jeanne . . . Designer Robert Polson, Producer . . . Mary Ann Green Polson, 1947, Chassis . . . Standard, Fluid Drive, Body . . . Two-tone Pink with Dark Top and Blue Headlights, Weight . . . 7-12, Showing — Bellaire, Texas, Available after November 15, 1952.

## Welcome to the Alumnae Association

Dorothy Knezevich Mitrius—1949  
Norma Hayes—1949  
Elsie Nikkila—1951  
Gwendolyn S. Burton—1952  
Jean Spohn Lee—1952  
Joyce Shaw—1951  
Helen Colberg—1945  
Sally Yeomans—1952  
Flossie B. Vollmer—1923  
Florence M. Glaw—1951  
Dorothy Foy—1948  
Joan Price—1951  
Mary Porter—1952  
Lois Haines—1952  
Joan Shaddon—1952  
Marjorie B. Davis—1950  
Donna Adkins—1952  
Julie Elbert—1952  
Joyce Henderson—1951  
Eleanor Heyer—1952  
Ruth Knapp—1950  
Betty Lou Marshall—1952  
Nancy Stephens—1951  
Margaret Bobak Stoltz—1952  
Ruth Tillotson—1929  
Ruth Hersekorn—1951

## And So They Were Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Durl Meents announce the marriage of their daughter Patricia to Carl Fischer on Saturday, the 18 of October, 1952, in Watseka, Illinois. Pat graduated with the 1952B class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danielson announce the marriage of their daughter Arlyss (1947A) to Charles Waters on Saturday, September the twentieth, 1952. They were married in Chicago.

Mrs. Gordon Becker announces the marriage of her daughter Barbara to Verne Nelson, the twenty-first of September, 1952. Barbara graduated in 1947. They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, and are now at home at 2752 East First Street, Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara (1952) to Ralph Tonge, November 8, 1952, in Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Dr. Robert Stewart, September 7, 1952, in Bellevue, Iowa. Bob recently finished his internship at Luke's. Dorothy is from the 1952 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sautter announce the marriage of their daughter Gretchen to Roger Ytterberg, August 31, 1952, in Chicago. Gretchen graduated in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Honholt announce the marriage of their daughter Ila Ann to Kenneth Raven, September 11, 1952, in Batavia, Ill. Ila will graduate in 1953.

Mrs. Rollin Elwell announces the marriage of her daughter Julie Wells (1952) to Doctor Emile Meine Jr., on Saturday, September 13, 1952. They were married in the Chapel. Emile is a resident at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams announce the marriage of their daughter Mary (1952) to Raymond Kruse Jr., September 18, 1952. They were married in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindquist announce the marriage of their daughter Elaine (1949) to Mr. Bendt Bladel, October 11, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Dr. Robert Hayes on Saturday, September 13, 1952. Nancy (1951) met Bob while he was interning here at St. Luke's. They were married in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huber announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth (1952) to Henry Wieditz, September 13, 1952, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weyandt announce the marriage of their daughter Alberta to Dr. Eero Valkonen on the thirteenth of September, 1952. The doctor is in the anesthesiology department at Luke's. Alberta graduated in 1951.

Miss Lois Haines (1952) was married to Charles Froebel on Saturday, November 8, 1952, in Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Nyhan announces the marriage of her daughter Catherine to Dr. Thomas Cottrell on the twenty-second of November. Dr. Cottrell is on the staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Catherine graduated in 1944.

Carolyn Kappe was married to Dr. Richard Gibson on November 28, 1952. "Kappe" graduated in 1951, and Dick "graduated" from his internship from Luke's in June.

Phoebe Penn (1945) was married to A. W. Dove on September 12, 1952. They were married and are now living in Florence, Arizona.

Delores Bengray (1946) was married on November 15, to Dr. Gajewski. Dr. Gajewski is an Obstetrict.

Amanda Griffin was married September 10, 1952, to Mr. Thomas Richmond. They were married in Omaha, Nebraska at her home. "Mandy" graduated with the class of 1933.

Esther J. Koets, 1948, was married on September 13, 1952, in Gilman, Illinois, to Austin Bonis. They are now living at 2500 Que Street, N. W. Washington 7, D. C.

## Mrs. Eliz. Ludeman Dies in Crash

Elizabeth Ludeman, 1930, was killed recently in a head-on auto collision. She was driving to the Edgewater Beach Hotel when another car apparently skidded on the wet pave-

ment and swerved into her car. Mrs. Ludeman who had worked tirelessly with the mentally retarded children was the President of the Illinois Council of Mentally Retarded Children. The Alumnae Association extends deepest sympathy to Dr. Ludeman and to the children.

## IN MEMORIAM

Lulu Dilge, 1913, passed away November 6, 1962 in her home at Hamilton, Ohio. Miss Dilge had not been well for some time.

Margaret L. Mahan, class of 1914, died July 30, 1952, in Quincy, Michigan. Altho she had been in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected. Since her retirement from nursing she had been living in Sarasota, Florida, and was visiting her sister in Quincy. She is remembered with affection and admiration by many friends at St. Luke's.

Dr. Samuel Plummer, retired chief surgeon of the Rock Island railroad, died November 21, in Boulder, Colorado following a long illness. He was a former member of the staff at St. Luke's, and a member of the faculty of the Northwestern University Medical School.

The Alumnae Association extends deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Pittman Mahan (1920) whose husband died in October.

And to Ruth Cole (1943) who lost her husband on November 9, 1952.

The Alumnae extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Janet Hill Bayard (1945) who was tragically killed in an auto accident in Texas last month. She leaves her husband Dr. Bayard — a former St. Luke's interne and two small sons.

## Miss Schrei, 1943B, Quits Cottage for New Post at Mendota

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth J. Schrei as Assistant Administrator of Galesburg Cottage Hospital was announced today by Eva H. Erickson, hospital administrator. Miss Schrei becomes the administrator of the comparatively new Community Hospital of Mendota succeeding Miss Minnie Smith.

Miss Schrei has been at Cottage Hospital since September 1951 when she began her administrative residency. On completion of her year's training period she was appointed assistant administrator. In August of this year, she was awarded a Master of Hospital Administration degree by Northwestern University.

## A Poem

Our President's gone left us now  
And we are very blue,  
For we shall miss her very much  
It's sad, but very true.  
Her cheery notes, her pleasant smile  
Her graciousness to all,  
The way she worked so hard for us  
In spring, summer, winter, and fall.  
Yes Eve, we wish you lots of luck  
And hope you'll miss us too,  
But it's not good-bye we say  
It's just a fond adieu.

## Endowed Room Fund

From Madeline Smith — 1905 —  
"Please find enclosed my long over due check for \$50.00 for the Endowed Room Fund. About 10 years ago, the Room gave me a good, and badly needed rest of a month, and by now giving this check my sense of indebtedness is slightly reduced."

1902—Cora D. Harrington—"I heartily approve of the additional contribution of fifty dollars to the Endowed Room Fund. From the reports it would seem that everyone had an opportunity to express their views and discuss the proposition. We all know how the cost of everything has increased. I feel that your final decision is a wise one. I am happy to be able to send the enclosed check as my share."

## HARRIET FULMER

The Association was saddened by the sudden death on November 27, of Harriet Fulmer, class of 1895. "Nursing had been her life," said Miss Hettie Gooch. She had spent most of her life in the nursing profession.

Miss Fulmer was not afraid to try something new. From her first group of visiting nurses was to be assigned

the first nurse to expedite preventative medical measures by examination of summer school pupils, the first school nurse. The first industrial nurse received her orders from Miss Fulmer. She also worked for the establishment of the first infant welfare stations in the city.

"If Miss Fulmer could not personally head nursing movements and pioneering efforts, she managed to have some part in the achievements," said Miss Gooch. It was while Miss Fulmer was superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association that she decided to do something about state registration of nurses, and demands for recognition of certain requirements for "trained nurses." She invited to her offices of the V. N. A., representative committees from Michael Reese, Illinois Training School, St. Luke's, and other hospital nurses' alumnae associations. Thus in

1901 the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was born. Miss Fulmer was named president.

She was a pioneer in preventative nursing. Following attendance, as a delegate, at the National Conference of Charities held in 1902 in Detroit, Michigan, Miss Fulmer added to her missions that of promoting a program for preventing the spread of tuberculosis. From her promoting was later to evolve the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and the Munciple Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Miss Fulmer was the first director of the Cook County Rural Health Nursing service, retiring from this position in 1942 after 25 years. She was also one of the creators of the American Journal of Nursing. Even with this, she had time to serve as our Alumnae President from 1896-1897, 1903-1905, 1912-1915, & 1927-1932.

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## A NURSE'S PRAYER

Father in Heaven, I turn to Thee for the special resources which I must have if I am to care for these ailing ones with insight and compassion.

Give me, I pray, health of body and mind that I may be to them a tower of strength.

Free me during these hours on duty from preoccupation with my own personal concerns that I may have more energy to deal wisely with their needs. And grant me courage with which to counteract their fears, patience to cope with their impatience.

Create within me a willing spirit of cooperation toward those with whom I work. Teach me to appreciate those whose ways are different from my own.

O God, may my nursing never become meaningless drudgery. May it ever be to me more than making a living, more, even, than "one of the professions." May I come to see my skill as a gift from Thee to be invested in the service of others.

When I am tempted to become indifferent about the quality of my work, and when my patience wavers, keep before me an awareness of the Great Physician, I pray. Amen.

—by REV. HELEN L. TONER

## Little Girl Forgets Her Mother During Three-Month Separation

If you've wondered how much a human being can forget, Mrs. L. V. Amador, of Chicago, can add an interesting bit to your thoughts on this phenomenon.

This week she returned from a two-and-a-half month visit in Europe, and her 18-month-old daughter, Laura, eyed her as a stranger.

Mrs. Amador, the former Bernice Carlson (1944) visited in England, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, France and Germany this summer with her husband, who is a neurosurgeon at the University of Illinois.

They left their young daughter here with her grandparents, feeling she was too young to make the trip. The Amadors flew to London and from there went to Wurzburg, Germany, where Doctor Amador conferred with Dr. George Schaltenbrand, professor of neurology at the university there.

### Tour Scandinavia

Doctor Amador is engaged in research, under a Rockefeller Fellowship. His findings, along with that of two other research doctors, will be compiled in a new atlas of neurosurgery. Compilation of the atlas is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and will require several years for completion.

The couple left Chicago, their home, June 26 and returned late last week. Doctor Amador remained in Boston for a week following their return to the United States for further neurological conferences. Mrs. Amador continued on to Escanaba to rejoin her daughter.

Laura took about two days to become reacquainted with her mother, but things are as of old now.

While in Europe this summer, Mrs. Amador visited in Stockholm and Lund, Sweden, with relatives. She also toured Swedish hospitals with her husband, helping him with his work. Mrs. Amador, says hospital and medical care in this Scandinavian country

is excellent, but that there are long waiting lists for elective surgery.

### France and England

Doctor Amador spent a week in Wurzburg, Germany, with Professor Schaltenbrand this year, and last year spent four months there. Wurzburg, Mrs. Amador explains, is in the American zone of occupation in Germany. The people are not very happy, she states, and seem to fear that communism and Russian policies will inevitably bring a third world war.

Doctor Amador's trip to Europe included a tour of famous spots in various countries. The couple visited for a week in Paris, where they were thrilled to see Leonardo do Vinci's "Mona Lisa" and the sculptury, "Winged Victory" and the Venus de Milo in the Louvre. They also marveled at the French, who "drive furiously" in their cars many of which are of American make.

The food in France was excellent, but expensive, Mrs. Amador comments. Foods in the other countries they visited — Holland, Denmark, Germany and Sweden—was good, and not quite as expensive, the former Escanaba nurse points out. In England, austerity still decrees small portions, and to eat very much costs considerably, she states.

Most impressive for Mrs. Amador was a visit to Oskar Davidsons in Copenhagen, where there were 177 varieties of open-faced sandwiches, to be eaten with knife and fork. The menu, she recalls, is about three-feet in width, and folds up.

Mrs. Amador and Laura will leave early next week to return by motor to Chicago, where they live at 1750 Summerdale. They will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bernice Boucher and son, who have spent the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson. —From Escanaba, Mich. Newspaper September 11, 1952

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Patients  
793 Laboratory Tests  
89 Physio-Therapy  
90 Clinic Visits  
17 Cardiograph Metabolism  
951 Personnel  
75 House Staff

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2,647 Meals  
25 Emergency Room Visits

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Please submit names of interested young women to this office, and we shall get in touch with them immediately. School Announcements are available to alumnae members in this office.

Madeleine McConnell, Director  
School of Nursing and Nursing Service

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1902	1909	1917	1924	1930	1940
1903	1911	1918	1925	1936	
1904	1913	1919	1927	1937	

IF YOU DO, HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME . . . For we have had no news from you, and why not? Get out your pencil and paper *now*, and drop us a line . . . Won't you?



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



## FROM FRANCE

Here is part of a very interesting letter that Scottie received from Sophie Sonnenberg George, 1935, who recently moved to France to join her husband.

"Have been busy painting and trying to make this place livable. We just have a small apt. It is supposed to be furnished, but you should have seen it. It has been vacant since 1946. The furniture is so old the termites have practically eaten it up, and the place was infested with moths, mice, and spiders. The upholstery was all faded and moth eaten. I caught 36 mice in one little closet and am still catching them. Only have one trap, so as soon as I catch one, I set it again, and at times I have another one within a half hour — haven't gotten any in the last few days — so hope I have them all.

We took most of the furniture out, but picked out two of the best chairs and a divan and had them recovered, and some of the smaller chairs I will cover. If you want antiques this is the place to get them, but I never did care too much for them and am afraid to take any of these as I would probably take the termites too. I have been spraying with D.D.T. etc., but don't think it kills the termites. We just had a tiny wood heater, took it out and had an automatic gas heater put in; it really feels nice these cold rainy days.

It was hot when I got here and we had no refrigeration, so had to buy a refrigerator. Most of these people around here don't have vacuums, refrigerators or modern conveniences. Most of them still take their laundry to the river to wash it. I see old ladies with big carts full of clothes coming and going to the river. They have little sheds built on the river bank for wash houses. They get on their knees, put their clothes on the floor of the shed and scrub them with a brush and beat them. I'm afraid if I did my washing like that I wouldn't be able to crawl home, let alone walk! We are in the middle of town. The theatre is in this building, in fact there is just a wall between our bedroom and the theatre. When there is a movie on we can hear it in our bedroom, and when we learn more

French, thought we would go. The mayor of the town is an old man and he knew General Pershing; in fact one of the main streets is named Gen. Pershing. There was lots of fighting here during the first World War and not far from here there is a big chateau where Pershing had his headquarters, it is now an orphanage.

Everyone rides bicycles, Ma, Pa, Grandma, small children and even Nuns and Priests. Women do their shopping on bicycles. They tie 3 or 4 loaves of French bread about three feet long to the back. The French never wrap their bread. When we buy it we carry it unwrapped too, but the bakery is just across the street from us. They also make a round loaf of bread with a hole in the middle like a doughnut, and they just put it over their handle bars. Gas is about \$1.00 a gallon here, so the poor people can't afford to drive a car.

We have gone to Luxembourg a couple of times, it is about a 3 hour ride. We like to go there to shop, as most of the clerks speak English. Last time we were there we went to Perle Mesta's party that she gives once a month for service people. You know she is the U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg. She is very charming and friendly.

The people are very friendly and nice to us and talk to us, but I don't know enough French yet to say much to them. The towns all look alike, they don't paint their buildings, so they are all the original dirty-grey cement they are made of and most of them have red tile roofs. They are very dull and drab looking. In the rural towns, the farmer and his animals share the same building. You can't tell where the barn ends and the house begins. The farmers all live in little towns or settlements. You don't see a farm house here and there like you do in the states.

It is the rainy season now, so the days have been dark and dreary. We are in the Meuse Valley and it has rained so much already that the valley is all flooded. This is fertile farming country and all this rain makes it so good for farming.

Things are very expensive here and most of the people in this area seem to be poor.

The best hotel in this town only

has one bathtub so you know we are in the sticks."

Mrs. George's address is 8 Rue Sur Meuse, St. Mihiel, France. I'm sure she'd like to hear from all her friends,

and we'd like to hear from her again soon too. When writing her however, please use her A.P.O. number and address it to 13 Chemical Bn. A.P.O. No. 122 c/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y.

## PHARMACOLOGY DIGEST

Louis Gdalman, Director Pharmacy

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This Bulletin will be published at frequent intervals, with the purpose of reviewing new pharmaceutical products.

### HYDROCORTONE

#### Saline Suspension — Merck

17-hydroxycorticosterone-21acetate; Kendall's Compound F.

Saline suspension of HydroCortone is supplied in 5cc vials (each cc 25 mgm) as a sterilized suspension suitable for intra-articular injection through a 20 gauge, or larger needle.

Caution: Do not dilute with any diluent: HydroCortone suspension is intended for intra-articular injection only.

HydroCortone, injected intra-articularly, produces local relief in the joints chosen for treatment and is without generalized systematic effects; it is particularly useful: 1) When only one or two peripheral joints are affected by rheumatoid arthritis 2) When only a few peripheral joints are actively inflamed, even tho others have been ankylosed 3) To relieve symptoms in those joints affected most severely, in cases where cortisone or corticotropin is contraindicated 4) When the maintenance dosage of cortisone produces amelioration of symptoms in all but a few of the most severely involved joints 5) When an acute exacerbation of inflammation occurs in one or a few joints 6) When orthopedic correction of joint deformity has been or is to be undertaken 7) In osteoarthritis when there is an involvement of one or a few joints (knee or hip). Hydro-Cortone should not be used in any specific infectious arthritis (such as gonococcal or tuberculous).

The usual dose in a knee is 25mg, increased to 37.5mg. Doses over 50mg are not recommended. In smaller joints, 10mg to 15mg may produce results. The patient should be cautioned against overactivity of the joint. For continued effect, injections

may be repeated at set intervals, usually once weekly, but the degree and duration of relief from the first few injections should be observed before increasing the dose or reinjecting Hydro-Cortone. Severely inflamed joints must be injected every few days, while in other cases benefit is maintained for as long as 8 to 9 weeks. Hydro-Cortone, administered intra-articularly in recommended dosage, exerts a purely local action, independent of systematic effects.

### HYDROCORTONE

#### Tablets.—Merck

17-hydroxycorticosterone

Hydrocortone is supplied in 20mg tablets for oral administration.

Hydrocortone is a potent hormonal agent and definite physiologic effects are to be expected from its administration. The over-all therapeutic, metabolic, and other hormonal effects of hydrocortone orally administered does not appear to differ from those produced by cortisone; however, since a smaller quantity of hydrocortone is required to achieve the antirheumatic effect, the possible incidence of undesirable hormonal effects is thus minimized. The duration of the anti-rheumatic effect of Hydrocortone is usually considered to be 12 to 14 hours.

The absorption of oral Hydrocortone is fairly complete. This is in contrast to Hydrocortone Acetate, saline suspension, which is injected locally into arthritic joints and is not absorbed with sufficient rapidity for systematic effects.

Hydrocortone oral is recommended for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. The objectives of treatment are: to obtain a degree of relief adequate for rehabilitation, to obtain this result with a minimum dosage

and to minimize or avoid hypercortisonism.

The dose is 80mg every 24 hours until the desired effect is obtained (but not more than two weeks); then a gradual reduction of dosage by steps of not more than 10mg to the smallest suitable maintenance level. The daily requirements must be given in divided doses (2 to 4 times daily).

At present, the supply of this item is limited.

**BUTAZOLIDIN**

tablets — Geigy

Butazolidin is 3,5-dioxo-1,2diphenyl-4n-butyl pyrazolidine, a synthetic, non-hormonal agent for treatment of arthritis and allied musculo-skeletal disorders; it is available in a 200mg tablet for oral use.

Butazolidin exercises potent antipyretic, analgesis, and anti-inflamma-

tory action. Clinically 1) it produces prompt and prolonged relief of neuritic and musculo-skeletal pain, 2) produces increased mobility; lessening of spasticity, and reduction of swelling.

The average therapeutic dosage is 600mg to 800mgm daily taken in divided amounts after food or with a glass of milk.

Toxic reaction sometimes encountered include nausea, skin eruptions, transitory anemia, and pre-tibial or ankle edema. Nausea may usually be prevented by administration with food. Edema frequently subsides if salt is withdrawn from the diet.

Butazolidin is contraindicated in the presence of edema. Caution also should be observed in severe renal, cardiac or hepatic damage, in marked hypertension, and in patients with a history of peptic ulcer.

**ELECTROLYTES**

1. Milliequivalents are a unit of measure common to all electrolytes, and express the relationships that exists between the various electrolytes.

Milliequivalents per liter are arrived at by the following formula:

$$\text{mEq/L} = \frac{\text{mg per 100 cc.} \times 10 \times \text{valence}}{\text{atomic weight}}$$

2. Conversion of mEq/L for Na, K, Cl, Ca

Na = mg x 100 cc. x 10	
23	; Ex: 330 mg % = 142 mEq/L
Cl = mg x 100 cc. x 10	
35	; Ex: 360 mg % = 103 mEq/L
K = mg x 100 cc. x 10	
39	; Ex: 19 mg % = 5 mEq/L
Ca = mg x 100 cc. x 10 x 2	
40	; Ex: 10.5 mg % = 5 mEq/L

3. Conversion of Plasma Bicarbonate as Volume Percent CO2 to mEq/L  
Volume Percent CO2

$$2.2 \quad = \text{mEq/L} \quad ; \quad \text{Ex: 60 vol. \%} = 27 \text{ mLq/L}$$

**4. NORMAL BODY ELECTROLYTE CONCENTRATIONS**

EXTRACELLULAR				INTRACELLULAR			
mEq/L Blood Serum				mEq/L Intracellular Fluid			
Cations		Anions		Cations		Anions	
Na	— 142	Cl	— 103	K	— 150	HCO3	— 10
K	— 5	HCO3	— 27	Mg	— 40	HPO4	— 88
Ca	— 5	SO4	— 1	Na	— 10	SO4	— 20
Mg	— 3	HPO4	— 2			Protein	— 80
		Or. Ac.	— 6			Cl	— 2
		Protein	— 16				
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## 5. COMPARISON OF PLASMA WITH REPLACEMENT SOLUTIONS.

	Na	Cl	HCO <sub>3</sub>	K	Ca	Mg
Plasma .....	140	103	27	5	5	3
Polysal .....	140	103	55	10	5	3
(Balanced Electrolyte solution)						
0.9% NaCl .....	154	154	0	0	0	0
M/6 Sod. Lactate .....	167	0	167	0	0	0
Ringer's Sol. ....	147	155	0	4	4.5	0
Ringer's Lactate .....	130	109	28	4	3	0
(Hartmann's)						
Darrow's .....	122	104	53	35	0	0

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